Minutes of a Meeting of the Perth City Council held in the Hall of the Mechanics Institute on Friday the 16<sup>th</sup> January 1863.

Present M<sup>r</sup> J. G. C. Carr Chairman

Mess<sup>rs</sup> B. Mason, E. Birch, C. King, G. Haysom B Smith.

The Minutes of last Meeting having been read and confirmed the following accounts were laid on the table for examination and approval viz.

| P Hayes for labour |                |                                 |    | £ | 2  | 8  | "  |
|--------------------|----------------|---------------------------------|----|---|----|----|----|
|                    | Joseph Harris  | Carting                         | 8  | " | "  |    |    |
|                    | Geo Baker      | Commission                      |    | " | 19 | "  |    |
|                    | Geo Haysom for | rage for (performed) two months | 12 | 8 | "  |    |    |
|                    |                |                                 |    | £ | 23 | 15 | ** |

Resolved that the above accounts be approved and passed for payment.

The Chairman then opened the following tenders viz

Tenders to boat stone

No 1 Cha Sallinger }
Geo Hayman } Tender to boat stone from Point
Resolution at 1/- per cubic yard.

- 2 James Stevens tender to boat stone at 11 per cubic yard
- 3 Mr Hardiman's tender to boat stone @ 1/3 per cubic yard.

Resolved that Steven's tender be accepted at eleven pense per cubic yard, if he will provide Securities to the Satisfaction of the chairman for the due performance of the work.

Carting 1000 Cubic yards Stone,

- 1 B Mason's tender 1od per cibic yard
- W. Bingham's tender 8d per cubic yard
- 3 J. R. Mews's tender for same £49 "
- 4 Js Harris' tender 9d per cubic yard.

Resolved that Binghams tender being the lowest be accepted

Tender for supply of one and two horse teams at per diem

Jos Harris to supply a one horse team @ 9/ per diem and a two horse team 15/- "

B. Mason to supply a one horse team @ 11/- "
and two horse team 15/- "

Geo Haysom to supply a one horse team 11/- and a two horse team @ 14/-

Resolved that Joseph Harris tender being the lowest for a one horse team and Mr Geo Haysom for the supply of a two horse team be accepted

John Hughes tender to lease the dues of South Perth for the Sum of £7.00 was accepted.

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I Corndales tender to lease the dues among from quarrying Stone on City Reserves for £10 " " accepted

Mr Geo Haysom's tender to supply forage for one of two horses at 4/- per diem ea seal to be that laid down by Local Government for horse working on Tramways

Accepted
J G C Carr
Chairman of City Council

Minutes of a Meeting of the Perth City Council held in the Hall of the Mechanics Institute on Friday the 30<sup>th</sup> January 1863. Present Mr J G C Carr Chairman Messrs B Smith and B Mason The Minutes of last Meeting having been read and confirmed the following accounts were laid on the table for examination and approval viz John Sallinger's a/c for Stone delivered £ 35 9 P. Hayes a/c for labour 2 8 3 Stering Sholl &Co for printing 1 6 2 Geo Baker a/c for commission 11 4 £ 43 9 7

Resolved that the above accounts be approved and passed for payment.

The chairman informed the meeting that in consequence of James Steven's not offering the required Security for the due fulfillment of his contract he had accepted the tender of Messrs Sallinger and Geo Hayman Resolved that this alteration in the contract for boating stone at per cubic yard from Mount Eliza be approved Resolved that the valuation of the city for last year be adopted for the present year and that a Rate of 5% be struck accordingly with the exception of such buildings as have been erected during the past year which are to be examined Reported on and valued at next meeting

J G C Carr Chairman of City Council

Minutes of a Meeting of the Perth City Council held in the Hall of the Mechanics Institute on Friday the 13<sup>th</sup> Feb<sup>r</sup> 1863.

Present Mr J G C Carr Chairman

Messrs C King B Mason T Smith B Smith and Geo Haysom

The Minutes of last Meeting having been read and confirmed the following accounts were laid on the table for examination and approval viz.

| Geo Vagg a/c | for shoei | ing &c | £ | 1 | 5 | "  |   |
|--------------|-----------|--------|---|---|---|----|---|
| P. Hayes     | a/c       | labour |   | 2 | 8 | "  |   |
|              |           |        |   | £ | 3 | 13 | " |

Resolved that the above accounts be approved and passed for payment.

Resolved that the Supervisor prepare a return of all the newly erected houses in the city which have not been assessed last year and lay the same on the table at the next meeting

 $\label{eq:condition} \mbox{J G C Carr}$  Chairman of City Council.

Minutes of a Meeting of the Perth City Council held in the Hall of the Mechanics Institute on Friday the 27<sup>th</sup> February 1863
Present Mr J G C Carr Chairman
Messrs B Smith G Haysom C King and B Mason.
The Minutes of last meeting having been read and confirmed the following accounts were laid on the table for examination and approval

| Viz | W Bingham a/c for carting stone $\pounds$ |   | 3 | 10 | "  |   |
|-----|---|---|---|----|----|---|
|     | P Hayes a/c for labour                    |   | 2 | 8  | ** |   |
|     | John Sallinger a/c boating stone          |   | 4 | 12 | "  |   |
|     | Geo. Hayman a/c boating Stone             |   | 4 | 9  | "  |   |
|     | J G C Carr a/c for cash paid Mr G M Leake |   | 2 | 2  | 6  |   |
|     |   | £ |   | 17 | 1  | 6 |

Resolved that above accounts be approved and passed for payment. The chairman stated that in concequence of the illness of the city collector the Treasurer had no funds in hands to pay accounts over on the table he said that he had advanced £23.19.6 at last meeting to pay the accounts then due ented and helped same gentleman present would advance the amount of the liabilities before the meeting Mr Hayes offed to give a cheque for £17.1.6 which was accepted with thanks.

The chairman then opened and read applications from the following parties offering their service as collector for the City Council, viz B Wells, Samuel Fallow and James Stephens.

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## Resolved

That applications be invited by advertisement to be sent in on Friday evening next the 6th proximo from parties willing to undertake the duties of the collector.

In accordance with a resolution passed at last Meeting, the Supervisor presented his report of the number of houses erected since last valuation, when the following property was valued viz.

| "            | 20              | J. Mitchell               | " Cottage                      |           | 12    | "    | "       | "      | 12 |
|--------------|-----------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------|-------|------|---------|--------|----|
| "            | 11              | C. Sample                 | " Cottage                      |           | 25    | "    | "       | 1      | 5  |
| V            | 10              | J Ryan Sconts             | 8                              | "         | "     | "    | 8       | 11     |    |
| 0            | 8               | D. Brennan                | " shop                         |           | 10    | "    | "       | "      | 10 |
| N            | 3               | Geo Campbell              | " do                           | 10        | "     | "    | "       | 10     | "  |
| $\mathbf{C}$ | 16              | James Corbett             | new cottage                    | £10       | "     | "    | "       | 10     | "  |
| "            | 13              | T Smith New B             | uilding                        | £16       | "     | "    | "       | 16     | "  |
| 1 10         | "               | 71 111111111111           | 1                              |           | 90    |      |         | 1      | 10 |
| F 18         | 12              | A Hillman                 | 1 Trew Cottag                  | e 220     | 30    | "    | 1       | 1      | 10 |
| F 1/3<br>H   | 2<br>47         | L Calloway<br>S Stotter   | 1 Small Cottag<br>1 New Cottag | _         | "     |      | 1       | 8<br>5 | "  |
| D 4/         | "               | T 0 11                    |                                | 0.0       |       |      | "       |        | ,, |
| " 1/3        | 2               | Alxr Tayor                | 1 "                            |           | 25    |      |         | 1      | 5  |
| A            | 23              | J N Hardy                 | 1 New Cottage                  | e 25      |       |      | 1       | 5      | "  |
| S 21         | &22             | T. Church 3 Co            | ttages                         | 8         | "     | ea   | 1       | 4      | "  |
|              | <u>4072</u>     | Woss 2 Cotta              | ges                            |           | 14    |      | еа      | 1      | 4  |
| "            | $20\frac{1}{2}$ | Wash house & Moss 2 Cotta |                                | 80        | 12    | "    | 4<br>ea | 1      | 4  |
| L            | 12              | Cottage Mr Car            |                                | £40<br>80 | per A | nn£2 | 4       | "      | "  |

| for amt   | brt up                        | £            | 24 | 5  | " |
|-----------|-------------------------------|--------------|----|----|---|
| 21 Geo    | Coninds new Cottage           | £18 oopa     | "  | 18 | " |
|           | Cutting Cottage & Garden      | 15.0.0- "    | 15 | "  |   |
| 92 &9 2   | allotments                    | 6. 0. 0      | "  | 6  | " |
| G 61 & 97 | Waleck 2 Allotments 7. 0. 0   | "            | 7  | "  |   |
|           | Demman 1 Allotment            | 3.10.0 "     | 3  | 6  |   |
| W 141 142 | G. P. Sweeting 3 Allotments   | 15.0.0       | "  | 15 | " |
| 13        | G Bolledaras Store & Dwelling | 25.0.0       | 1  | 5  | " |
| 17        | B Mason 2 Cottages £12        | of sw 24.0.0 | 1  | 4  | " |
| 14        | Wm Rogers Dwelling and Shop   | £35.0.0      | 1  | 5  | " |

Resolved that the above be the valuation for current year in the property named.

Resolved that the Chairman call on Lieutenant Col Bruce and acertain if the Cotages belonging to the Pensioners are exempt from taxation by the City Council and if so by what ordinance.

J G C Carr Chairman of City Council

Minutes of a Meeting of the Perth City Council held in the Hall of the Mechanics Institute on on Friday the 6<sup>th</sup> March 1863.

Present Mr J G C Carr chairman

Messrs B Smith B Mason T Smith G Haysom and E Birch.

The minutes of last meeting authorising the Chairman to work applications for the appointment of City Collector, having been read, the Chairman said that as they were aware the collector Mr Baker was still unable to discharge his duties and the object of this meeting to relieve Mr Baker of these duties and to appoint a collector in his stead.

Resolved that in concequence of the incapacity of the City Collector to discharge the duties of his office, he be discharged from this date and an other appointed in his stead.

Applications from the following persons were opened and read by the Chairman viz.

|   |        | Votes |
|---|--------|-------|
| James Fallon Serg <sup>t</sup> of Pensioners, | 1      |       |
| James Inkpen                                  | 1      | _     |
| Richard Wells                                 |        |       |
| William James Robson                          | 1      | _     |
| Wm Ryan                                       |        | "     |
| Mr Izard Junr.                                | "      | _     |
| Chas Fox                                      |        | II    |
| R M Bullen                                    |        | "     |
| The mention the second of to the cleati       | on her |       |

The meeting then proceeded to the election by ballot when the above was the result, for Sergt Fallon 1 For Mr J Inkpen 1, For W J Robson 1. Chas Fox 2, who was declared to be the duly elected.

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Resolved that Mr Fox the newly elected collector be called on to find security in the sum of £50 for the faithful discharge of his duties

 $\label{eq:contraction} \mbox{J G C Carr}$  Chairman of City Council

Friday, 13 March 1863

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Minutes of a Meeting of the Perth City Council held in the hall of the Mechanics Institute on Friday the  $13^{th}$  March 1863. Present  $M^r$  J G C Carr Chairman Messr $^s$  B Smith E Birch T Smith C King B Mason and Geo Haysom

The Minutes of last meeting having been read and confirmed the following accounts were were laid on the table for examination and approval

viz A Shenton a/c for printing P Hayes a/c for labour Resolved that the above accounts be approved and passed for payment.

The subject of the cutting in Barrack Street was discussed at considerable length when was finally agreed that the members of Council meet the Chairman and Supervisor on the works in Barrack Street at half past 9 O'Clock on tomorrow morning the 14 inst.

Resolved that Mr Geo Hayes new cottage and shop occupied by Mr Rogers be valued at £35, per annum and rated at 35/-

J G C Carr Chairman of City Council Minutes of a Special Meeting of the Perth
City Council held in the Hall of the
Mechanics Institute on Monday the
16<sup>th</sup> of March 1863.
Present Mr J G C Carr Chairman
Messrs E Birch, B Smith, B Mason G Haysom
C King and T Smith.
The Chairman in opening the meeting said
that in concequence of the resignation of Mr Fox
the newly appointed collector, he found it
nessisary to call them together for the purpose

of appointing a collector in his stead.

An application from Mr Suison for the appointment of City Collector was then read, Resolved unanimously that in the event of Mr Baker not being able to re-undertake the duties of Collector, Mr Wm Izard junr be appointed City Collector in his stead.

Mr Baker (having attended and offered to undertake the duties of City Collector and Street Keeper, it was

Resolved the Mr Baker be appointed City Collector and Street Keeper.

J G C Carr Chairman of City Council. Minutes of a Meeting of the Perth City Council held in the hall of the Mechanics Institute on on Friday the 27<sup>th</sup> March 1863.

Present M<sup>r</sup> J G C Carr Chairman

Messr<sup>s</sup> B Smith G Haysom T Smith B Mason and G King.

The Minutes of last meeting having been read and confirmed the following accounts were laid on the table for examination and approval viz

| William Bingham for Carting Stone  | £ | 4 | 9  | 4  |   |
|------------------------------------|---|---|----|----|---|
| Jos Harris Carting at per diem a/c |   | 4 | 19 | "  |   |
| P Hayes a/c for labour             |   | 2 | 8  | "  |   |
|                                    |   | £ | 11 | 16 | 4 |

Resolved that the above accounts be approved and passed for payment.

The subject of ways and means as then discussed when Mr Baker the collector was called in to explain why he had not collected more Money since his reappointment. In explaination he said that owing to the Appointment of Mr Fox and himself appearing in the same paper some of the Ratepayers refused to have a doubt as to who was the right party to pay the rates to; but now that he had been about amongst them he had succeeded in removing doubts as to his appointment. The chairman then directed the Collectot to exert himself in the Collection of the Monies owing to the Council. It was,

Resolved that the Allotments owned and occupied by the pensioner at the north-western end of the city be taxed in the same manner as the allotments adjourning to them.

Resolved that the Collector be directed to call on Mr G. W. Leake and demand payment of the Arrears of rates dur on the premises L7 occupied as pensioners Barracks and if he will not pay the amount he is to leave a Notice and sue[?] in the usual manner for recovery of same.

An offer from Mr John Liddelow to rent 2000 Acres of land near Herdsmans Lale was then read and discussed when it was

Resolved that the Supervisor write to Mr Liddelow in reply that the City Council cannot let any portion of the City Reserves exclusively to one party.

J G C Carr

Chairman of City Council.

Saturday, 28 March 1863

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Perth City Council  $Perth \ 28^{th} \ Mar \ 1863.$ 

Mr John Liddelow

Perth

Sir,

I am directed by the City Council to acknowledge the recipt of your letter of the  $27^{th}$  Instant offering to rent 2000 acres of the City Reserve cose to your boundary near Herdsmans Lake, and in Reply I am to inform you that the City Council cannot let you have the land applied for,

Iam

Sir

Your obedient Servant

T Farrelly

Supervisor of City Trusts.

Minutes of a Meeting of the Perth City Council held in the hall of the Mechanics Institute on Friday the 17<sup>th</sup> April 1863.

Present M<sup>r</sup> J G C Carr Chairman

Messr<sup>s</sup> B Smith T Smith C King B Mason and E Birch.

The Minutes of last meeting having been read and confirmed the following accounts were laid on the table for examination viz

| Mechanics Institute for rent up to |   |    |    |    |   |  |  |  |
|------------------------------------|---|----|----|----|---|--|--|--|
| the 31st of December 1862          | £ | 3  | "  | "  |   |  |  |  |
| Phipps for repairs of Harness      |   | 1  | 6  | 6  |   |  |  |  |
| Sallinger for boating Stone        |   | 5  | 8  | ** |   |  |  |  |
| Haymen " do do                     |   |    | 7  | 11 | " |  |  |  |
| P. Hayes for labour                |   | 3  | 2  | 8  |   |  |  |  |
| Wm Bingham for Carting Stone       | 3 | 2  | 8  |    |   |  |  |  |
| Joseph Harris for Carting Sand     |   | 13 | 1  | "  |   |  |  |  |
|                                    |   | £  | 37 | 1  | 2 |  |  |  |

Resolved that the above accounts be approved and passed for payment.

Resolved that the carting of Clay, now being used under the top coat of metalling on the road in Barrack Street, be laid over the top Metalling instead of under,

Resolved that the chairman wait on the Col Secretary on tomorrow and request that the road in Pier Street left by the Government in an unfinished and dangerous state br made passible as soon as possible to prevent accidents.

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Resolved that if the chairman gets permission to take stone from Mt Eliza, he employ Flats to boat same to any of the landings places along the River for the use of the city.

J. G. C. Carr Chairman of City Council.

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Minutes of a Meeting of the Perth City Council held in the hall of the Mechanics Institute on Friday the 1<sup>st</sup> May 1863. Present M<sup>r</sup> J G C Carr Chairman Messr<sup>s</sup> B Smith E Birch C King T Smith & B Mason The Minutes of last meeting having been read and confirmed the following accounts were laid on the table for examination and approval viz Geo Haysom's a/c for forage carting&cash £ 73 3 P. Hayes a/c for labour 2 8 Geo Baker a/c for Commission 3 13 3 Joseph Harris a/c for carting @ per diem 8 11 John Sallinger a/c for boating Stone 2 5 6 Geo Hayman's a/c 3 4 6 Wm Bingham's a/c for Carting Stone 3 10 8 Geo Vagg a/c for Shoeing &c 1 14 3 Stirling Sholl & Co a/c for printing &c 8 14 6

Resolved that the above accounts be approved and passed for payment.

Resolved that the Supervisor write to the collector notifying to him that if he does not discharge his duties in a more satisfactory manner during the ensuing week they will be obliged to dispense with his services on Friday the 8th instant.

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Resolved that notice be published in both papers to all parties whom it msy concern that they are required to place gutters under the eves of all houses within the City having same having over so as to drip on footpaths, 3 months from date of notice.

Resolved that the remainder of the Sand to be removed from the present cutting in Barrack Street be taken to same street, beyong Murray Street.

Meeting postponed until this day week,  $\label{eq:condition} \mbox{J C G Carr}$  Chairman of City Council.

Saturday, 2 May 1863

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Perth City Council Perth 2nd May 1863

Mr Geo Baker

(copy)

Perth

Sir,

I am directed by the City Council to enclose you a copy of a resolution paced at this meeting last night.

Resolved that the Supervisor write to
Me Baker the Collector notifying to him that if
the discharge of his duties is not satisfactory
then it has been since his appointment they
will be obliged to dispence with his services
and Sir your attention is particularly called to this
matter

I Am Sir,

Your Obedient Servant
T. Farrely Supervisor.

Minutes of an adjourned Meeting of the Perth City Council held in the Hall of the Mechanics Institute On Friday the 8<sup>th</sup> May 1863. Present Mr J G C Carr Chairman Messrs B Smith E Birth C King & Geo Haysom The Minutes of last Meeting having been read and confirmed the subject of the drainage of the Streets at the back of Perth was dis--cussed at some considerable length. The collector Mr Baker having been called in, The Chairman asked him how much money he had collected during the first week he said about £7- and that he had called on many of the Ratepayers from whom he fully expected to have got money but was not sucessfull by this day week he hoped to be able to give a good account of of his collection The chairman asked the collector where the bush licensing Book was, he said he had not the book and he had not got it from the Supervisor who stated that he handed it to him with the other licencing books. It was

Resolved that application be made to the Superintendent of Police requesting him to send a mounted constable to see who are cutting wood and grazing cattle on the city reserves without having a licence.

Resolved, that Mr Baker be discharged from the situation of Collector & Street Keeper and that William Izard Junr, if he gives the required security, be appointed in his stead, in consideration with a resolution passed at a Meeting held on the 16th March 1863,

On Application from Geo Cordale to cart[?] the dues arrising from Cutting Wood, during the current year, in the City reserve lying betweeen Sutherlands Bay and the boundary of North Fremantle for the sum of £7 0 0 was then read and discussed when it was

Resolved that Cordales tender be accepted and that the Supervisor issue licence to him in accordance with the terms of this tender

 $\label{eq:constraint} \mbox{J G C Carr}$  Chairman of City Council

Friday, 15 May 1863

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Minutes of a Meeting of the Perth City Council held in the hall of the Mechanics Institute on Friday the 15<sup>th</sup> May 1863. Present M<sup>r</sup> J G C Carr Chairman Messr<sup>s</sup> B Smith B Mason G Haysom & C King The Minutes of last meeting having been read & Confirmed the following accounts were laid on the table for examination viz Wm Bingham's a/c for carting Stone at pr yard £ | 3 | 3 | 4 Jos Harris a/c for carting sand @pr diem 6 | 15 | " Patk Hayes a/c for labour — do — 2 | 8  $\mathfrak{L}$ 126 |4

Resolved that the above accounts be approved and passed for payment.

The Chairman then read the Security given by Mr Samual Butterworth for Mr Izard Junr as City Collector and Street Keeper, which was approved,

Resolved that the chairman be authorised to borrow the sum of £100 sterling to meet the current expenses of the City Council.

Resolved that the Chairman be authorised to purchase 50 Lilac trees @ 2/ each and Mulberry trees to the amount of £2.10.0 to be planted in the Streets of the city where considered most desirable.

 $\label{eq:condition} \mbox{J G C Carr},$  Chairman of City Council.

Minutes of a Special Meeting of the Perth City Council held in the hall of the Mechanics Institute on Tuesday the 19<sup>th</sup> May 1863.

Present M<sup>r</sup> J G C Carr Chairman

Messr<sup>s</sup> C King B Smith Thos Smith B Mason and E Birch.

The Chairman in opening the Meeting
Said he had Called this special Meeting to
consider a letter he recieved from the Co<sup>1</sup>. Secretary
relative to the resumption of a portion of Milling [Milligan]
Street lying between Mount Street and the
junction with Spring Street.

Perth 19th May 1863.

Dear Sir,

In reference to our conversation this morning I forward a letter addressed to me by the Lord Bishop of Perth, regarding the enclosure of a portion in Milligan Street, and I shall be glad to know for the information of H. E. the Governor if there any objection on the part of the City Council to a compliance with the Bishop's suggestion. On the part of the Government there does not appear to be any objection, I shal feel obliged by as early a reply as possible

Faithfully yours Fred P Barlee

J G C Carr Esq CHairman of City Council Perth.

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Resolved that the City Council have no objection to the resumption by the Government of that portion of Milligan Street Situeate between Mount Street and its Junction with Spring Street, for the purpose suggested by the Bishop of Perth, but hope the Government will be pleased to hand over to the City Council any compensation that may be recovered for that portion of Street resumed.

 $\label{eq:contraction} \mbox{J G C Carr}$  Chairman of City Council

Wednesday, 20 May 1863

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Perth City Council Perth 20<sup>th</sup> May 1863

Sir

In reply to your communication of the 19th instant I beg to state for the information of H E the Governor, that having summoned a Special Meeting of the City Council to consider the subject of your letter, they have no objection to the Government resuming that portion of Milligan Street situate between Mount Street and its junction with Spring Street for the purpose suggested by His Lordship, that the Government will be pleased to hand over to them, any compensation made for the position of street so resumed. I beg to hand you His Lordship's letter with the accompanying Sketches and

Have the honor to be

Sir

Your obedient Servant

(Signed)

J G C Carr

Chairman of City Council.

Minutes of a Meeting of the Perth City Council held in the Hall of the Mechanics Institute on Monday the 29<sup>th</sup> May 1863. Present M<sup>r</sup> J G C Carr Chairman Messr<sup>s</sup> B Smith E Birch C King B Mason and Geo Haysom. The Minutes of meeting those of the Special Meeting held on the 19th instant having been read the following accounts were laid on the table for examination viz-Joseph Harris a/c for carting sand £ 5 17 Patrk Hayes a/c for labour 2 8 Wm Bingham a/c for carting stone 3 13 John Sallinger a/c for boating stone 5 8 Geo Haysom a/c for do 5 13 J g C Carr a/c for cart but 23 6 19

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Resolved that the above be approved and passed for payment

Resolved that the lilac trees authorised to be purchased at a former meeting on the date 15th last be planted in Murray Street from William to Pier Street,

Resolved that no alteration can be made in the valuation of Mr G Glydes house in Adelaide Terrace said by him to be over rated.

Resolved that no alteration be made in the valuation or Mr Austins property in Murry Street and that the Supervisor write in reply to his application of the 26th inst that the City Council cannot comply with his request.

In reference to Bakers defaulteions and non production of stamp recipts it was Resolved that the Supervisor write to him asking him for the production of the stamp or block Recipts and payment of amount in default.

The present collector Mr Izard irregular mode of issuing Bush Licences was then discussed when it was

Resolved that the Collector in all cases take his instructions from the Supervisor and that all firewood licences be issued for a limited period as to cutting and at the rate of twenty Carts per Month for one man and for Shorter & longer firewoods in like proportion

J G C Carr Chairman of Council. Saturday, 30 May 1863

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Perth City Council Perth 30<sup>th</sup> May 1863

Sir,

I am directed by the City Council to call on you for the counterpart of a recipt No.39 given to Mr Lochee on the 17<sup>th</sup> of April last for the sum of three pounds In assessment due in the Bank premises and also for a dog licence dated 26<sup>th</sup> February 1863 issued to Mr L Brittain, which have not been accounted for by you

I am
Sir
Your obedient Servant
T Farrelly
Supervisor of City Trusts

Me Geo Baker Perth. Tuesday, 2 June 1863

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Perth City Council
Perth 1<sup>st</sup> June 1863.

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 26th ultimo I am directed by the City Council to inform you that they cannot make any alteration in the City valuation made for the current year, but will at next revision attend to any application made by you.

I am

Sir

Your Obedient Servant

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Supervisor of City Trusts.

Minutes of a Meeting of the Ratepayers of the City of Perth held in the Hall of the Mechanics Institute on Monday the 1<sup>th</sup> June 1863. Present M<sup>r</sup> J G C Carr Chairman of City Council Messr<sup>s</sup> E Birch C King G Haysom B Smith and B Mason, Jogn Grigg — Mc Kenzie D Brennnen and Patk Mc Neley

The Chairman in opening the meeting that in accordance with the 25th section of the Perth City Improvement Orduinance 22nd Vict No 10 the present Meeting was convened. the half yearly accounts propperly audited were then laid on the Table for examination when it was Proposed by Mr D Brennen

Seconded by Mr Mc Kenzie

That the accounts now before the

Meeting be approved and passed

Carried unanimously

Proposed by Mr E Birch

Seconded by Mr Geo Haysom

That W. Knight and L. L. Leake Esqrs

be re-elected Auditors for the ensuing half year

Carried unanimously

Proposed by Mr B Smith

Seconded by B Mason

That the best thanks of the Rate payers of the City are due and hereby accorded to Messrs W. Knight and L. L. Leake for the careful manner in which they have audited the accounts of the City.

Carried unanimously.

Monday, 1 June 1863

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Proposed by Mr John Gregg Seconded by Mr O Mc Kenley

That the City Council cause Mr Thomas Cole Senr to remove his fencing from off Parry Street into his own boundary

Carried unanimously.

The subject of drainage at north of the city having been discussed at some considerable length, the chairman said he would call on the Col Secretary and request him to put a party of Prisoners to clear and lay open the main drain,

Proposed by Mr E Birch Seconded by Mr C King

That the Supervisor be instructed to carry out the Resolution of the City Council dated 14th March 1863 relative licences to cut firewood

This Resolution was lost by a Majority.

Proposed by B Smith

Seconded by B Mason \ \} That the Chairman of the C. Council be requested to apply to H. E. the Governor for the piece of ground Marked Sub C and known as the Cricket Ground, to be made over to the City Council in Fee Simple for the purpose of Public recreation.

Carried unanimously.

J G C Carr Chairman of City Council Monday, 1 June 1863

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Minutes of a Meeting of the Perth City Council held in the Hall of the Mechanics Institute on Monday the 1<sup>st</sup> June 1863.

Present M<sup>r</sup> J G C Carr Chairman

Messr<sup>s</sup> B Smith B Mason C King and E Birch

The Chairman in opening this meeting said that this only to be brought before them was a proposition made by Mr C King to cut down and remake the Footpath in Barrack Street by contract and not by convict labour, after some considerable time in talking over this subject, The Chairman members of council then present with the Supervisor proceeded to examine the footpath to be cut down.

J G C Carr Chairman of City Council Friday, 5 June 1863

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Perth City Council
Perth 5<sup>th</sup> Jun 1863

Copy of Resolution forwarded by the Chairman to the Colonial Secretary requesting same to be submitted to His Excellency the Governor with a view to his Approval Propposed by Mr B Smith Seconded bu Mr B Mason,

That the Chairman of the City Council be requested to apply to his Excellency the Governor for the piece of Ground & marked Suburban C and known as the Cricket Ground, to be made over to the City Council in fee Simple, for the purpose of public Recreation

Carried Unanimously.

J G C Carr

Chairman of City Council

Minutes of a Meeting of the Perth City Council held in the hall of the Mechanics Institute on Friday the 12<sup>th</sup> June 1863. Present Mr B Smith T Smith E Birch G Haysom and C King. Mr E Birch having been appointed Chairman of this meeting in the absence of Mr Carr, The minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed and the following accounts were laid on the table for examin--ation viz Joseph Harris a/c for Carting Sand £ 2 Park Hayes a/c for labour 2 8 Geo Vagg's a/c for shoeing horse &c 1 6 Wm Izard's a/c for commission 8 8 10 £ 19 119 4

Resolved that the above accounts be approved and passed for payment

Resolved that the Chirman apply to the Col Secretary for the use of the Rails and Truck now in the Guildford Road, to used in Conveying the Sand from the Cutting in Milligan Street.

A Letter from Mr Geo Baker the late Collector having been read in which he acknowledges to be indebted to the City Council in the sum of £1.9.3. The supervisor was directed to get the same as soon as possible.

. The Supervisor was then directed to summon a Special meeting for Tuesday the  $16^{\rm th}$  instant at 8 00 P.M.

E. Birch Chairman of Meeting

Minutes of a Special Meeting of the Perth City Council held in the Hall of the Mechanics Institute on Tuesday the 16<sup>th</sup> June 1863. Present M<sup>r</sup> J G C Carr Chairman Messr<sup>s</sup> C King E Birch B Smith T Smith Geo Haysom and B Mason

The chairman in opening the meeting said that in concequence of directions recieved by the Supervisor at last meeting he summoned this special meeting which was now open for the transactions of business to be brought before it.

Resolved that the chairman apply to the Col Secretary for permission to land stone on the Town Jetty, For the Macadamising of William Street

Resolved that tenders be invited for carting stone from off the Jetty to William Street.

 $\label{eq:condition} \mbox{J G C Carr}$  Chairman of City Council.

Perth City Council  $Perth \ 5^{th} \ June \ 1863.$ 

Sir,

Enclosed I beg to hand you, for the consideration of His Excellency the Governor a copy of a resolution passed at the meeting of the Rate Payers, In my opinion the situation selected is not adapted for the purposes required, in the Summer it is too hot, in the winter a perfect swamp.

I would suggest that the Ground at the Water side between the two Jetties be filled in and used for a public recreation Ground

I have the honour to be

Sir,

Your obedient Servant

(Signed)

J G C Carr

(chairman of City Council

Tuesday, 16 June 1863

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Perth City Council
Perth 16<sup>th</sup> June 1863

Sir,

The Boatmen employed by the City Council report a scarcity of stone at Point Resolution Will you please to make the necessary arrangements to keep the Boats supplied.

I am Sir

Your obedient Servant,

J G C Carr

Chairman of City Council

Mr R R Jewell
Clerk of Works & }
Perth }

Wednesday, 19 June 1963

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Colonial Secretarys Office Perth 19<sup>th</sup> June 1863

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 12th Instant, I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to inform you that the necessary instructions have been given for leaving such an additional number of Prisoners sent to Pint Resolution as will keep the pary employed on the Perth Streets supplied with Stone

I Have the honor to be

Sir,

Your obedient Servant

(Signed)

Fred P. Barlee

The Chairman of The City Council,

Perth.

Tuesday, 16 June 1863

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Perth City Council
Perth 16<sup>th</sup> June 1863.

Sir,

I have the honour to request that His Excellency the Governor will Sanction a Grant of Money (£250) two hundred and fifty Pounds, to the City Council for the Special Purpose of Macadamising and finnishing the Road, from William Street to the new Barracks, and thus completing thje main line of Road through the City. The funds at the disposal of the City Council, about (£700) Seven hundred Ponds for the year 1863, will be required for works absolutely necessary to be done, Trusting that His Excellency will comply with the request made for so desirable a work.

I have the honour to be
Sir

Your Obedient Servant
J G C Carr

Chairman of City Council.

(Signed)

The Honorablr

The Colonial Secretary Perth.

Minutes of a Meeting of the Perth City Council held in Mr Geo Haysoms Hotel on Friday the  $26^{\rm th}$  June 1863. Present Mr J G C Carr chairman Messrs B Smith T Smith B Mason C King E Birch and Geo Haysom

The minutes of last Meeting having been read and confirmed the following accounts were laid in the table for examination viz Geo Haymans a/c for carting up to the 26th inst £ 26 Geo Haysoms a/c for forage supplied up to the 30th inst 25 8 7 Geo Hayman a/c for Boating Stone to date 3 John Sallinger a/c for " 5 15 Patk Hayes a/c for labour 2 8 Jos Harris junr a/c for carting sand from Wm Street 7 a/c for Carting Stone William Bingham 12 £ 74

Resolved that the above accounts be approved and passed for payment

The Chairman then submitted to the Meeting to recipts given by Mr Baker the late collector, and for which he had not accounted to the Supervisor.

The Supervisor was directed to file all such recipts the Monies for which the Collector had not accounted.

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The Supervisor was directed to write to the Chairman of the Mechanics Institute requesting to know why the City Council were prevented from holding its meeting in the Hall of the Mechanics Institute or Museum on Friday evening the 26th instant, altho the council has that room engaged at a specified rental for the purpose of holding their meetings there,

 $\label{eq:condition} \mbox{J G C Carr},$  Chairman of City Council.

Monday, 29 June 1863

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Perth City Council  $Perth \ 29^{th} \ June \ 1863.$ 

The Chairman of the S. R. Mech<sup>s</sup> Institute Sir,

I am directed by the City Council to request you will be good enough to inform them, why were refused admittance into the Hall of the Museum, on Friday evening the 16th instant, when the the came there to hold the usual biweekly meeting for the transaction of City business.

I am

Sir

Your Obedient Servant

T. Farrelly

Supervisor of City Works

Minutes of a Meeting of the Perth City Council held in the Hall of the Mechanics Institute on Friday the 10<sup>th</sup> July 1863. Present Mr J G C Carr chairman Messrs C. King, B. Smith, E Birch, & T Smith The minutes of last meeting having been read and confirmed the following accounts were laid on the table for examination and approval viz Geo Haymans a/c for boating Stone £ 14 3 3 John Sallangers a/c 14 3 E. Barrett a/c for trees supplied Jame Pager a/c for timber for Kerbing 6 6 Patk Hayes a/c for Labour 2 8 Geo Phipps a/c for repairs to harness 10 4 Joseph Harris a/c for Carting Sand 10 16 £ 36 3 1

Resolved that the above accounts be approved and passed for payment. The Chairman then read a letter addressed by Mr Jewell to the Supervisor complaining of the levels being too high, by which the new road in William Street is now being made When it was

Resolved that the supervisor continue the making of the Road in William Street as is now being done in accordance with the levels of the Footpath on the eastern side of that Street.

> J G C Carr Chairman of City Council.

Minutes of a Meeting of the Perth City Council held in the Hall of the Mechanics Institute on Friday the 24<sup>th</sup> July 1863. Present Mr J G C Carr chairman Messrs B. Smith and B Mason. The minutes of last meeting having been read and confirmed the following accounts were laid on the table for examination viz Joseph Harris Junr a/c for carting in Wm Street £ 10 16 Patk Hayes a/c for labour 2 8 John Sallinger a/c for boating Stone 8 2 J Farmaner a/c for Spades &c 1 12 &cGeo Hayman a/c for boating Sone 9 15 Geo Shenton a/c for a Minute Book 7 4 J. G C. Carr a/c for rope supplied £ 33 40

Resolved that the above accounts be approved and passed for payment.

Resolved that the Supervisor write to the collector requesting his immediate attention of the arrears and the second installment of Assessment for the present year.

J G C Carr Chairman of City Council. Saturday, 1 August 1863

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Perth City Council

Perth 1<sup>th</sup> August 1863.

Sir,

I am directed by the City council to apply to you payment of the assesment and arrears of assesment due to City, from the premises occupied by the Government as a temporary Barracks for Pensioner. The enclosed is a statement taken from the city assessment book and shewing the amount owing on these premises each year,

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your Obedient Servant

T. Farrelly

Superintendant of City Trusts.

J N Bruce Esq

D. C. General,

Perth

 $Statment\ referred\ to\ above\ shewing\ account$  of assessment owing the premises situate on Allotment L 7 with account of Arrears owing on Same.

| 1861 | Assessment due on Allo | tment L | 7£ | 5 | 10 | "  |    |   |
|------|------------------------|---------|----|---|----|----|----|---|
| 1862 | do                     | "       | do |   |    | 5  | 10 | " |
| 1863 | do                     | "       | do |   |    | 5  | 10 | " |
|      |                        |         |    |   | £  | 16 | 10 | " |

Minutes of a Meeting of the Perth City Council held in the Hall of the Mechanics Institute on Friday the 7th August 1863.

Present Mr J G C Carr chairman

Messrs B. Smith, C King E Birch and T Smith.

The minutes of last meeting having been read and confirmed the following accounts were laid on

the table for examination viz

| P Hayes a/c for labour                               | £ | 2  | 8  |    |
|--|---|----|----|----|
| Jos Harris Junr Carting a/c                          |   | 7  | 13 |    |
| Wm Izard commision and 3 months Salary               |   | 11 | 13 |    |
| Buggins a/c for laying down flag stones in Wm Street | 5 | 11 |    |    |
| John Sallinger a/c for Boating Stone                 |   | 3  | 3  |    |
| Geo Hayman a/c for Boating Stone                     |   | 6  | 6  |    |
|  |   | £  | 36 | 14 |

Resolved that the above accounts be approved and passed for payment

The Chairman then read a letter from the Rev
M Griver requesting that a road could be made
in Goderich Street passed the Col Hospital and on
to Victoria Square — when it was
Resolved that tenders be invited to be opened
(on the 14th Inst) for the carting of such quality of
clay from Bazaar Street as may be required to
make a clay road in Goderich Street 16 feet wide and
10 inches deep.

Resolved that Mr T Smith be instructed to offer the horse Punch for Sale at Public Auction.

The Chairman then read a letter from Mrs Cameron requesting an exemption from rates in consequence of the injury done to his premises by the Tramway laid down by the city council.

Resolved that the unpaid Rates on Mrs Camerons' property be remitted.

Resolved that the Amount of Assessment on Sub Lot  ${\bf G3}$  belonging to Mr Cutting be reduced from 15/- to 10/-

J G C Carr Chairman of City Council.

Perth City Council
Perth 8<sup>th</sup> August 1863.

The Very  $\operatorname{Rev}^{\operatorname{d}} M$  Griver, Perth

Very Rev<sup>d</sup> Sir,

I am directed by the City Council to acknowledge the recipt of your letter of the 6th instsnt, and in reply to inform you that tenders will at once be invited for the carting of the required quantity of clay to continue the clay Road in Godrich Street 16 feet wide and 10 inch deep into the Victoria Square

I have the honor to be
Very Rev<sup>d</sup> Sir
Your obedient Servant
T Farrelly
Supervisor of the City Trusts

Saturday, 8 August 1863

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Perth City Council Perth 8<sup>th</sup> August 1863

Mrs Cameron

Perth

Madam,

I am directed by the City Council to aknowledge the recipt of your letter of the 15<sup>th</sup> of July and in reply to yor application for a remission of the Rates chargable in your premises, I am to inform you that the City Council have remitted all rates due by you up to the end of the current year

I am
Madam
Your obedient Servant
T Farrely
Supervisor of City Trusts.

Friday, 14 August 1863

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Minutes of a Meeting of the Perth City Council held in the Hall of the Mechanics Institute on Friday the 14<sup>th</sup> August 1863. Present Mr J G C Carr chairman Messrs B. Smith, E Birch, & B Mason. The Chairman in opening the meeting stated

The Chairman in opening the meeting stated that the only business to be transacted was the recieving of tenders for carting clay to continue the clay road in Goderich Street onto the Victoria Square, which work was agreed to be done at last meeting.

 $\label{eq:theory} The following tenders were then opened and read viz$ 

W. Ougden's Junr to cart the required of Clay  $\pounds$  18 " " Jos Harris " do do 12 "

Resolved that Jos Harris tender being the lower, be accepted.

 $\label{eq:constraint} \mbox{J G C Carr}$  Chairman of City Council

Perth City Council
Perth 18<sup>th</sup> August 1863.

My Lord,

I hasten to acknowledge the recipt of your Lordship's letter of the 15th instant enclosing a cheque for eighteen pounds two shillings and six pense as compensation for that portion of Milligan Street resumed by the Local Government.

I have much pleasure in conveying to your Lordship, the thanks of the city council for the prompitude with which you have recognised the justice of making compensation for the property relinquished by them for the benefit of yourself and Sucessors in the Diocese of Perth. Your Lordship's suggestions relative to the improvement of Spring Street shall have the best attention of the City Council

I am

My Lord

Your Lordships most Obt Servant

(signed) J G C Carr

Chairman of City Council

Thr Rt Reverent

The Lord Bishop of Perth.

Minutes of a Meeting of the Perth City Council held in the Hall of the Mechanics Institute on Friday the 21<sup>th</sup> August 1863.

Present Mr J G C Carr chairman

Messrs B. Smith, C King, G Haysom & B Mason.

The minutes of last meeting having been read and confirmed, the Chairman read a letter from the Bishop of Perth enclosing a cheque for £18. 2. 6 as compensation to the city for that portion of Milligan Street resumed by the Local Government with the consent of the City Council and presented to him in trust for the use of himself and successors in the Diocese of Perth

The following accounts were then laid on the table for examination viz

| Mr Geo Randell's a/c for boating Stone $\pounds$ 2   | 4 |    |   |
|--|---|----|---|
| " Wm Sloan's a/c for timber Supplies for pickets $3$ | " | "  |   |
| " P. Hayes a/c for labour                            | 2 | 8  |   |
| " Geo Hayman's a/c for boating Stone                 | 6 | 1  |   |
| " J. Sallanger's a/c for boating Stone               | 5 | 4  |   |
| " Jos Harris a/c for carting in Wm Street            | 3 | 12 |   |
| " Stirling Sholl & Co a/c for printing               | " | 17 |   |
| " Geo Vagg's a/c for Shoeing                         | " | 10 |   |
| " Geo Phipps a/c for repairs of harness              | " | 8  |   |
|  | £ | 24 | 5 |

Resolved that the above accounts be approved and passed for payment

Mr Geo Haysom's offer to art away all the spare sand from off Howick Street opposite his own premises was accepted.

Chairman of City Council

Minutes of a Meeting of the Perth City Council held in the Hall of the Mechanics Institute on Friday the  $4^{\rm th}$  of September 1863.

Present Mr J G C Carr chairman

Messrs e. Birch, B Smith B Mason and Geo Haysom. The minutes of last meeting having been read and confirmed the following accounts were laid on the

table for examination viz

Resolved that the above accounts be approved and passed for payment

The Supervisor was directed to notify to George Curdale that if he did not pay the account owing by him to the City Council, within seven days from the date of Notice, proceedings would be commenced against him for recovery of same

 $\label{eq:condition} \mbox{J G C Carr}$  Chairman of City Council.

Tuesday, 8 September 1863

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Perth City Council

Perth 8<sup>th</sup> September 1863.

Sir,

I beg to inform you that in consequence of there not being supply of Stone available at the Government Quarry at Point Resolution we are obliged to suspend the Macadamising of William and Pier Streets leaving the latter in a dangerous state.

On the faith of a constant supply of stone from that quarry, we entered into a contract with parties for the conveyance of such quantities of stone as might be required to cary on the works of the City during the current year. but regret to state that for the past three weeks our boats have partially idle.

The contractors now request the City Council to relieve them from their engagements as they say they were on yesterday informed by the Warder in charge at that Station that they could not have any stone from there during the ensuing three months

I have the honor to request you will submit this statement to His Excellency the Governor and beg that he will order that a supply of stone be provided to enable us to meet our engagements and to keep our small Street party employed.

> I have the honor to be Sir, Your Obedient Servant J G C Carr

The Honorable
The Colonial Secretary

Chairman of City Council

Perth.

Saturday, 19 September 1863

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Minutes of a Meeting of the Perth City Council held in the Hall of the Mechanics Institute on Friday the 19<sup>th</sup> Sept. 1863. Present M<sup>r</sup> J. G. C. Carr chairman Mess<sup>rs</sup> B Smith and T Smith The minutes of the last meeting having been read and confirmed the following accounts were laid on the table for examinaton vis. £ Mechanic Institute rent of room 3 Ch Sallinger boating Stone 3 11 2 Geo Hayman boating Stone 12 8 Sath. Hays labour 2 Wm. Izard Commission  $11_{13}$  $6_1$  $11_{2}$ Resolved that the above acounts be £ 14 5 1 approved and passed for payment.

Resolved that tenders be invited for the carting, by cubic yard from either of both Setter[?] such quantities of Stone as my be required for the macadamising of Hay and Howick Streets from Pier Street to William Street.

> J. G. C. Car Chairman of City Council

Friday, 2 October 1863

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Minutes of a Meeting of the Perth City Council held in the Hall of the Mechanics Institute on Friday the  $2^{nd}$  October 1863. Present  $M^r$  J. G. C. Carr chairman Mess<sup>rs</sup> Birch G Haysom C King B Smith and T Smith

The minutes of the last meeting having been read and confirmed the following accounts were laid on the table for examinaton vis

| J. Hayes  | account for labour            | £  | 2  |
|-----------|-------------------------------|----|----|
| G. Haysom | account for carting @per diem | 24 |    |
| G. Haysom | account for forage supplies   | 31 |    |
|           |                               | £  | 57 |

Resolved that the above acounts be approved and passed for payment

J. G. C. Car

Chairman of City Council

Minutes of a Meeting of the Perth City Council held in the Hall of the Mechanics Institute on Friday the  $16^{nd}$  October 1863.

Present M<sup>r</sup> J. G. C. Carr chairman

M<sup>r</sup> T Smith.

The minutes of the last meeting having been read and confirmed the following accounts were laid on the table for examinaton vis

| P. Hayes    | a/c | for labour            | £  | 2  | 8  | " |
|-------------|-----|-----------------------|----|----|----|---|
| Jos Harris  | a/c | for carting Stone     |    | 20 | 16 | 3 |
| A Shenton   | a/c | for printing          |    | 4  | 8  | " |
| J Sallinger | a/c | for 361yds Stone @1/- | 18 | 1  | "  |   |
| Geo Hayman  | a/c | 493yds Stone 1/-      | 24 | 12 | "  |   |
|             |     |                       | £  | 70 | 5  | 3 |
| W Izard     | a/c | for commission        | 3  | 10 | 3  |   |
|             |     |                       | £  | 73 | 15 | 6 |

Resolved that the above acounts be approved and passed for payment

Resolved that the Supervisor be authorised to purchase 430 feet timber  $9 \text{in x } 2 \frac{1}{4} \text{in for kerbing}$  in Pier Street.

 $\label{eq:control} \mbox{J G C Carr}$  Chairman of City Council.

£ 2

£ 2

Minutes of a Meeting of the Perth City Council held in the Hall of the Mechanics Institute on Friday the 30<sup>th</sup> October 1863. Present Mr J G C Carr chairman Messrs B Smith and Thos Smith. The minutes of last meeting having been read and confirmed the following accounts were laid on the table for examination viz.

P. Hayes a/c for labour

Wm Strickland's a/c for empty sacks supplied

as at last Meeting there was not a sufficient number of Members present to pass the accounts it was Resolved that the Accounts laid on the table on the 16th instant with the Accounts bow before the Meeting be approved and passed for payment.

Mr B Smith inquired why the contract entered into for the making of the Clay Road in Goderich Street was not carried out. The chairman said in reply, that it was in consequence of the small number (Seven) prisoners at the disposal of the City Council; and that so soon as the City Council had sufficient prison labour the work would be carried out.

Minutes of a Meeting of the Perth City Council held in the Hall of the Mechanics Institute on Friday the 13th November 1863
Present Mr J G C Carr Chairman
Messrs B Smith and Geo Haysom.
The minutes of last Meeting having been read anf confirmed the following accounts were laid on the Table for examination Viz.
John Sallinger Boating a/c

| John Sallinger | Boating a/c              | $\pounds 4$ | 4   | " |   |
|----------------|--------------------------|-------------|-----|---|---|
| Geo Hayman     | do                       | 10          | 16  | 3 |   |
| Mr Harris      | carting of               |             | 12  | 5 | " |
| Payer          | a/c/ for timber supplies | 6           | 4   | " |   |
|                |                          |             | £35 | 7 | 3 |

Resolved that the above account be approved and passed for payment.

 $\label{eq:condition} \mbox{J G C Carr}$  Chairman of City Council.

Minutes of a Meeting of the Perth City Council held in the Hall of the Mechanics Institute on Friday the  $27^{th}$  November 1863. Present Mr J G C Carr chairman Messrs B Smith, C King, and E Birch. The minutes of last meeting having been read and confirmed the following accounts were laid on the table for examination and approval viz Pat Hayes a/c for labour £ 2 Wm Izard a/c for commission & Salary 5

Resolved that the above accounts be approved and passed for payment.

The following Statement of the Works executed by the City Council during the current year was read and adopted viz Finishing the Macadamising of the Street in St Georges Terrace from L7 to William Street £99 Leveling, Macadamising and Making new pootpath on Northwest Side of William Street with Gutter across St Georges Terrace 101 Leveling and Macadamising Barrack Street 102 Macadamising Pier Street and making footpath in 61 same Leveling and Macadamising done in Hay and Howick Streets to their date 110 General repairs of Streets and Footpaths throught the City 92 £95. 0 Forage 10. Commission 35 10 4 Salaries paid to date 34 0 tensding, shoeing horces & repairs of Harness 11.15.5 £76

Statement shewing the sources of from which Monies have been derived, with amount from each, during the current year.

| ·                                       |    |    |     |    |   |
|---|----|----|-----|----|---|
| Assessments                             |    | £  | 559 | 16 | " |
| Grazing in City Reserves                |    | 3  | 9   | "  |   |
| Cattle Licences                         |    | 21 | 12  | 6  |   |
| Dog Licences                            |    | 37 | "   | 6  |   |
| Bush Licences                           |    | 47 | 19  | 2  |   |
| Cart Licences                           |    | 40 | 10  | "  |   |
| Proceeds of sale of horse               |    | 32 | 18  | 1  |   |
| Compensation made by Bishop Hall for    |    |    |     |    |   |
| that portion of Milligan Street resumed | 18 | 2  | 6   |    |   |
|   |    | £  | 716 | 7  | 9 |

Resolved that an Assessment of two and a half cent, on the rental value of all rateable Property within the City of Perth be levied for the year 1864.

Estimate of works proposed to be executed by the City Council during the ensuing Year

| 1  | To finish the Macadamising in Hay Street on to         |    |    |     |
|----|--|----|----|-----|
|    | Barrack Street   | £  | 50 |     |
| 2  | To make a clay Footpath from Lord Street               |    |    |     |
|    | to the Causeway  |    | 60 |     |
| 3  | To make branch footpaths from the main                 |    |    |     |
|    | Footpaths to each of the burial grounds                | 80 |    |     |
| 4  | To continue the leveling and Macadam-                  |    |    |     |
|    | ising of Hay Street from William Street to King Street | 50 |    |     |
| 5  | For the general repairs of Roads and                   |    |    |     |
|    | Footpaths throughout the City and not                  |    |    |     |
|    | included in the above                                  |    | 50 |     |
| 6  | Interest on Money borrowed                             |    | 10 |     |
| 7  | Salaries   |    | 50 |     |
| 8  | Forage for one horse ½ year                            |    | 36 |     |
| 9. | Commission for collecting                              |    | 21 |     |
|    |  |    | £  | 408 |
| 10 | Leveling and Macadamising the Street in                |    |    |     |
|    | St George's Terrace from William Street to             |    |    |     |
|    | Mill Street  |    |    | 100 |
|    |  |    |    | 508 |

| Sources from which the forgoing sums   |   |     |     |   |   |
|--|---|-----|-----|---|---|
| are derivable———                       |   |     |     |   |   |
| Assessments calculated at 2/2 per cent | £ | 350 | "   | " |   |
| Cart Licences                          |   | 40  | "   | " |   |
| Bush Licences                          |   | 60  | "   | " |   |
| Dog Licences                           |   | 50  | "   | " |   |
| Cattle Licences                        |   | 25  | "   | " |   |
|  |   | £   | 525 | " | " |

Resolved that these be the estimates of the works to be executable by the City Council during the year 1864.

 $\label{eq:constraints} \mbox{J G C Carr}$  Chairman of City Council.

Minutes of the Annual General Meeting of the Ratepayers of the City of Perth held in the Hall of the Mechanics Institute on Monday the 7<sup>th</sup> December. Present Mr J. G. C. Carr chairman of City Council

Chairman of Meeting.

Messrs J Farrelly Supervisor of City Trusts

Lieut Col Bruce, Geo Shenton, Mr T S Phillips, Jas Bow

T. Smith, B. Smith, H. L. Cole, J. Ougden Jnr, J Ougden Snr,

P. Curtis, J Glaskin, G. Randell, B. Mason, C. King,

John Chipper, Veryard, Halliday, A Shenton, E. Birch,

H. Birch, C. Semple, Geo Campbell, Mr Cooper, S. Jones,

A. J. Hillman, R. Scholl, B. Gallop, M. Smith, G Haysom,

Geo Shrten Josemcal Butterworth Stephens Chipper, L. S. Leake, G. W. Leake, W. Knight Snr, W. Knight Junr

H. Trigg, Stephen Trigg, Bollerderas, &c. &c.

The chairman having read the XXV section the city Council Ordinance 22nd Vict No.10 authorising and directing that the Annual Meeting be held on the first Monday in the Month of December in each year for the purpose of electing persons to act as Members of the City Council for the ensuing year laid the half yearly accounts on the table for the inspection of Ratepayers.

The Chairman then read a statement of the works perdformed and monies expended in the City durin the past three years, and read a petition brought by thirty ratepayers requesting that, a clayed footpath be made in Stering Stret though Bulwer Street to [?] Proposed by Mr G W Leake }
Seconded by Mr J Chipper } That the half yearly account now on the Table be approved and passed.

Carried Unanimously

The meeting then proceeded to the election of Members of Council for the ensuing year when the following Gentlemen were duly elected by Ballot viz.

|      | Mr B Maycock   | 86 Votes |
|------|----------------|----------|
|      | J G C Carr     | 82 "     |
|      | W. Padbury     | 62 "     |
|      | J Chipper      | 69 "     |
| Mark | M. Read        | 45 "     |
|      | J. Ougden Junr | . 53 "   |
|      | E. Birch       | 53 "     |

Proposed by Lieut Col Bruce

Seconded by J Farmaner

That Messrs W Knight and L S Leake be elected Auditors for the ensuing year Carried unanimously. Minutes of a Meeting of the Newly Elected Council was held in the Hall of the Mechanics Institute on Monday the 7<sup>th</sup> of December 1863.

Present Messrs J. G. C. Car,

B. Maycock, E. Birch, John Chipper, Jas. Ougden and Mark Read.

Who elected J. G. C. Car unanimously

and appointed Mr T Farrelly Supervisor for the Ensuing Year.

J. G. C. Carr

Chairman of City Council.

Minutes of a Meeting of the Perth City Council held in the Hall of the Mechanics Institute on Monday the 11<sup>th</sup> of December 1863. Present Messrs J. G. C. Carr chairman Mr T. Smith The minutes of last Meeting having been read and confirmed the following accounts were laid on the table for examination viz D Jones for enging Bill 2 6 Geo Hayman a/c for boating Stone 9 9 10 9 Jno Sallinger a/c for boating Stone 17 6 2 8 Patk Hayes a/c for labour 3 Wm Trigg 3 Jos Harris a/c for carting 14 8 £ 5 5 36

As there were not a sufficient number of members present to constitute a Meeting the Chairman directed that the above accounts ve laid before the next meeting for examination and approval

At a Meeting of the City Council held on the 30th December Messrs J G C Carr being Chairman Messrs T Smith and G Haysom members of Council being present it was Resolved that the abpove accounts be approved and passed for payment.

J G C Carr

Wednesday, 30 December 1863

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Minutes of a Meeting of the Perth City Council held in the Hall of the Mechanics Institute on Monday the 30<sup>th</sup> of December 1863. Present Messrs J. G. C. Carr Chairman Mr T. Smith, B Smith and G Haysom. The minutes of former Meetings having been read and confirmed the following accounts were laid on the table for examination viz — John Sallinger for boating Stone £ 2 16 Joseph Harris carting Stone &c 24 E Birch a/c for horse medicine Geo Hayman a/c for boating stone 13 for Shoeing Geo Vagg a/c 1 Geo Phipps a/c for repairs of harness 2 P. Hayes for labour £ 58

Resolved that the above accounts be approved and passed for payment.

Resolved that the sum of £2.2.0 be given to Assistant Warder Kenny as a mark of our satisfaction with the manner he carried out works of the city.

Resolved that the Footpaths in Hay Streey be re made from Mr T. Smiths Store to William Street.

 $\label{eq:condition} \mbox{J G C Carr}$  Chairman of City Council.

Minutes of a Meeting of the Perth City Council held in the Hall of the Mechanics Institute on Friday the 1st January 1863? 1864
Present Mr J G C Carr Chairman
Messrs B Maycock, J. Chipper and J. Ougden jnr.
The Minutes of last meeting having been read it was

Resolved that if the contrctors for boating and carting stone during the past year are willing to continue their contracts the same to confirmed for the present year.

Resolved that tenders be invited for renting the dues ensuing from cutting Firewood from the Government Reserves in South Perth.

Resolved that Tenders be invited for renting the dues arising from cutting wood, quarrying of stone and grazing of cattle on the Government Reserves between the boundaries of the North Fremantle Town site on the South the north boundary of Herdsman's lake on the north, the River Swan on the South and the Sea to the east.

Resolved that tenders be invited that tenders be invited[sic] for the dues arising from the quarrying of stone in Government Reserves.

Resolved that tenders be invited for the supply of a one and two horse team when required during the current year.

Resolved that the Surplus sand on the works in Hay Street be used in filling the holoow in Hay street between William and King Street.

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Resolved that tenders be invited for the carting of the carting of the required quantity of Clay from Hay Street to make a footpath 9 feet wide in Barrack Street from Goderich to Mr Veryard Shop, provided sufficient am? of private Subscription be handed to the Chairman to defray the expense of carting the clay.

 $\label{eq:condition} \mbox{J G C Carr}$  Chairman of City Council.

| Minutes of a Meeting of the Perth City Council held in the Hall of the Mechanics Institute on Friday the 15 <sup>th</sup> January 1864 Present Mr J G C Carr Chairman Messrs B Maycock, Jas Ougden jnr. and J. Chipper The Minutes of last meeting having been read |                                     |     |    |    |   |   |  |
|---|-------------------------------------|-----|----|----|---|---|--|
| and confirmed the Following accounts were   |                                     |     |    |    |   |   |  |
| laid on the table for examination viz.  |                                     |     |    |    |   |   |  |
| Jos Harris a/c for carting stone & hire of teams  | E                                   | 20  | 2  | 10 |   |   |  |
| Geo Hayman's a/c for boating Stone  |                                     |     | 11 | "  | 6 |   |  |
| John Sallinger's a/c for do do  |                                     |     | 7  | 10 |   |   |  |
| P Hayes a/c for 18 days labour @4/-   |                                     |     | 3  | 12 | " |   |  |
|   |                                     |     | £  | 42 | 5 | 4 |  |
| Resolved that the above accounts be   | Resolved that the above accounts be |     |    |    |   |   |  |
| approved and passed for payment.  |                                     |     |    |    |   |   |  |
| The following tenders to lease the dues arising from cutting wood on the city Reserves in South Perth, were then opened   |                                     |     |    |    |   |   |  |
| Francis Uttigan's tender  | E                                   | 10  | "  | "  |   |   |  |
| Geo Barkers tender  |                                     | 9   | "  | "  |   |   |  |
| Resolved the F. Uttingans tender being the highest be accepted, provided the money be paid at once.  Mr Flindells tender to rent the dues arising from  |                                     |     |    |    |   |   |  |
| cutting timber &c on the Western Side of the River  |                                     | 0.4 | "  | "  |   |   |  |
| was read — not accepted   | t                                   | 24  |    |    |   |   |  |
| William Izard's tender for the above not accepted   |                                     | 30  | "  | "  |   |   |  |

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Mr Briggs tender to cart the dues arising from the quarrying of stone for the Sum of  $\pounds 10$ Accepted provided cash is paid at once.

James Brittains tender to supply a onr horse team  $\qquad$  at 8/- and a two horse team @? per diem — was accepted

Jas. Ougden Junr tender to Supply a one horse team at 9/- and a two horse team @ 15/- per diem not accepted

Jos Harris tender to supply a one horse team at 9/- and a two horse team @ 14/ per diem not accepted

The Chairman then read an application from Mr J. H. Monger Senr to purchase a small portion of Spring Street not required by the City. Resolved that the portion of Spring Street applied for by Mr J H Monger Sen be sold to him price to be fixed by the Honorable the Surveyor General. Resolved that the Assessment of 2½% ordered at a Meeting held on the 27th November 1863, to be advertised, and that the valuation Book be revised and laid on the table of the Mechanics Institute for fourteen days for examination.

The Collector ordered to examine and report to the supervisor all buildings executed during the past year and not taxed.

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Resolved that the leveling and Macadamising of Hay Street 18 feet wide and 10 inches deep be continued from William Street across Milligan Street.

Resolved that the chairman Treasurer and Supervisor be appointed to revise the Rate Book for the present year.

J G C Carr Chairman of City Council. Saturday, 16 January 1864

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Perth City Council  $Perth \ 16^{th} \ Janur \ 1863 \ ?1864$ 

Mr J H Monger Sen<sup>r</sup> Sir,

I am directed by the City Council to reply to your application, to inform you that they are willing to sell you that portion of Spring Street situate between Mount Street and St Georges Terrace, provided the Government have no objection to their doing so, and they are willing to accept such price as the Honorable the Surveyor General may fix as its value

I am

Sir

Your obedient Servant
T Farrelely
Supervisor of City Trusts

Minutes of a Meeting of the Perth City Council held in the Hall of the Mechanics Institute on Friday the 29<sup>th</sup> January 1864.

Present Mr J G C Carr Chairman

Messrs B. Maycock, John Chipper, E. Birch,

W. Padbury and James Ougden Junr.

The minutes of last Meeting having been read and confirmed the following accounts were laid on the table for examination and approved vis P. Hayes

a/c for labour

THe Chairman then made application to Mr B. Maycock the churchwarden to have the large mulbury trees close to the footpath in front of the church trimmed up to as not to impede parties walking on the footpath

 $\label{eq:condition} \mbox{J G C Carr}$  Chairman of City Council.

£2

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(Copy) Perth 9<sup>th</sup> February 1864 Sir,

Having in vain applied for an inspection of the books of accounts of the city council in accordance with the  $6^{th}$  Section of  $22^{nd}$   $Vic^t\,N^o10\,$  I must request that you as the chairman of the council will imediately inform me where and when I may inspect such Books of Accounts and in defaulted securing a satisfactory account from you naming time and place for the above purpose, for my inspection as above written ed from this date I must take such other means I may deem necissary. I consider that as a rate-payer I am not properly thrreated in this recp

Your Obt Servt

(Signed)

H L Cole

Mr J G C Carr

Chairman

Noted on back of letter,
The section of the Act above refered to is fully carried out. The accounts book are at all reasonable times accessable to the Ratepayers application to the Supervisor Mr Farrelly

(signed)

J G C Carr

Chairman

Minutes of a Meeting of the Perth City Council held in the Hall of the Mechanic Institute on Friday the 12<sup>th</sup> February 1864. Present Mr J G C Carr Chairman Messrs B Maycock, E Birch, J. Chipper and Jas Ougden jnr. The Minutes of last meeting having been read and confirmed the following accounts were laid on the table for examination viz. Jos Harris a/c for carting Stone £ 10 7 2 7 Geo Hayman a/c for boating Stone 4 7 3 John Sallinger a/c for 12 2 8 P. Hayes a/c for labour 5 Geo Vagg a/c for Horse hire William Izard 3 Months Salary as Street Keeper 3 7 James Dyson's a/c for Timber for Kerbing 13 9 Geo Haysom a/c for Forage 19 3 6

£

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Resolved that the above accounts be approved and passed for payment.

Resolved that the Streetkeeper be directed to keep a light burning at night at the cutting in King Street to prevent accidents.

The chaiurman then read a letter from Mr H. L. Cole addressed to the chairman and the Mmbers of the City Council applying to be allowed to inspect the books of accounts of the City. the Supervisor then read the copy of a letter recieved from Mr H. L. Cole dated 9th February/64 with the Chauirmans reply thereto,

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Resolved that the Supervisor be directed to Acknowledge the recipt of his letter and to inform him that the Books of the City Council are in the custody of the Supervisor and available at all reasonable times to any Ratepayers for the purposes mentioned in the sections of the ordinances refered to.

Resolved that the present Ratebook be recopied amd Mr William Ryans offer to do same for the sum of £4.0.0 be accepted.

Resolved that the valuation on Mr Austins two Cottages (£24) complained of by him as being excessive be reduced to £18 per annum and the the rating be altered accordingly.

Resolved that the valuation of Mr J Butterworths Property £20 for each of two cottages be reduced to £15 of same and that rating be altered accordingly.

Resolved that the collector be directed to at once sue all parties in arrears of Assessments.

Saturday, 13 February 1864

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Perth City Council Perth 13<sup>th</sup> February 1864

Sir,

I am directed by the City Council to acknowledge the recipt of your letter of the 12th inst and in reply am to inform you that the Books of of the City Council are kept by the Supervisor of the City Trusts and at all reasonable times available accessable to Ratepayers in accordance with the sections of the Ordinanc referred to in your letter.

I am

Sir

Your obedient Servant

T Farrelly

Supervisor of City Trusts.

Mr H. L. Cole Perth. Saturday, 13 February 1864

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Perth City Council

Perth 13<sup>th</sup> February 1864

Sir

I am directed by the City Council to a-knowledge the recipt of your letter of the 6th inst and in reply am to inform you that the rate of the two cottages complained of by youas excessive has been altered from £24 to £16 per Annum and will be taxed at that valuation

I am

Sir

Your obedient Servant

T. Farrelly

Supervisor of City Trusts

Mr James Austin

Perth.

Minutes of a Meeting of the Perth City Council held in the Hall of the Mechanic Institute on Friday the 26<sup>th</sup> February 1864 Present Mr J G C Carr Chairman Messrs B Maycock, J. Chipper and Mark Read. The Minutes of last meeting and confirmed ever having been read and approved the following accounts were laid on the table for examination viz. Patk Hayes a/c for Labour 2 8 Geo Hayman's a/c for boating Stone 9 1 2 Jno Sallinger's a/c for do 9 Jos Harris a/c for carting Stone 318vds cg 14 5 Wm Izard a/c for Commission 12 17 T. Brittain a/c for carting @ pr diem 7 2 Stirling Sholl & Co for printing &c 9 8 A Shenton a/c for printing &c 19 £ 58 2 5

Resolved that the above accounts be approved and passed for payment.

The chairman then read a letter from Mr Henry Saw complaining of excessive taxation on two premises occupied by him as a Store Shop and dwelling occupied by him in "Hay Street".

Resolved that no alteration be made in the present rating of the premises complained of by Mr Saw as the valuation of that premises is under it real letting values.

The Chairman then read a letter from Mr Geo Glyde complaining of over taxation on his property in Adelaide Terrace

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Resolved that the valuation complained of altered as follows viz D6 occupied by Mr R Sholl be altered from £50 to 45 rental value and S18 premises occupied by self from £40 to £35 per annum and that the rating be made accordingly

Resolved that the supervisor be authorised to Kerbing for the footpath in Hay Street

J G C Carr

Chairman of City Council

Perth City Council Perth 27<sup>th</sup> Feb 1864

Mr. Geo Glyde,

Sir,

I am directed by the City Council to acknowledge the recipt of your letter of the 25 inst. and in reply to inform you that they have made the following alteration in the valuation of the premises complained of by you as being over taxed and the valuation for the current year will be for  ${\bf D6}$  occupied by Mr Sholl £45. S18 Occupied by by self £35 per annum and rating at  $2\frac{1}{2}$  % to be altered accordingly.

I am

Sir,
Your Obedient Servant
T. Farrelly
Supervisor of City Trusts.

Perth City Council
Perth 27<sup>th</sup> Feb<sup>r</sup> 1864

Mr H Saw,

Sir,

I am directed by the City Council to aknowledge the recipt of your letter of the 26th and in reply am to inform you that they a? the valuation of your premises (Store dwelling & Hay Street to be low: and consequently cannot make any reduction in the rating for the present year,

I am

Sir

Your Obedient Servant

T. Farrelly

Supervisor of City Trusts

Friday, 11 March 1864

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Minutes of a Meeting of the Perth City Council held in the Hall of the Mechanics Institute on Friday the  $11^{\rm th}$  March 1864.

Present Mr J G C Carr chairman

Mr John Chipper.

The Minutes of last Meeting having been read the following were accounts laid on the table for examination viz.

| Patk Hayes a/c for labour               | £    | 2 | 8   | 0   |   |
|---|------|---|-----|-----|---|
| W. Ryan a/c for copying rate book       | 4    | 0 | 0   |     |   |
| M Smith a/c for Kerbing supplied        | 4    | 0 | 3   |     |   |
| Mech Institute a/c for rents to 1 Janry | 64/3 | 0 | 0 1 | 3 8 | 3 |

There not being a sufficient number of members to constitute a meeting the accounts were examined by those present and left over to next meeting for approval. Minutes of a Meeting of the Perth City Council held in the Hall of the Mechanics Institute on Wednesday the 24<sup>th</sup> March 1864.

Present Mr J G C Carr chairman

Messrs J Chipper W. Padbury B. Maycock and James Ougden Junr.

The Minutes of last Meeting having been read

and confirmed the following accounts laid on the table for examination viz.

| G. Hayes      | a/c      | for labour                    |    |   | £2  | 8 |
|---------------|----------|-------------------------------|----|---|-----|---|
| John Shipton  | interest | t on £100 up to the 5th May64 | 10 | " | "   |   |
| J Sallinger   | a/c      | for boating stone             |    |   | 9   | 4 |
| Geo Hayman    | a/c      | for boating stone             |    | 5 | 12  |   |
| Joseph Harris | a/c      | for carting stone             | 11 | 2 |     |   |
| Wm Izard      | a/c      | for commission                |    | 4 | 8   |   |
| Geo Vagg      | a/c      | shewing horse                 |    | " | 11  |   |
|               |          |                               |    |   | £43 | 7 |

Resolved that the above amounts, with the accounts amounting to £13.8.3 presented on the 11th instant be approved and placed for payment.

Resolved That the Supervisor call on the Police Magistrate for a list of the Cart Licences issued to date and for payment of whatever amounts he may have in hands for account of the City council

J G C Carr

Friday, 8 April 1864

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Minutes of a Meeting of the Perth City Council held in the Hall of the Mechanics Institute on Friday the 8<sup>th</sup> April 1864.

Present Mr J G C Carr chairman

Messrs B. Maycock, J Chipper and M Read.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and confirmed and the following accounts laid on the table for examination viz.

| Patk Hayes a/c for labour | £ | 2  | 8  | " |
|---------------------------|---|----|----|---|
| A Saws a/c for sundries   | " | 11 | 6  |   |
|                           | £ | 2  | 19 | 6 |

Resolved that the above accounts be approved and passed for payment

The Chairman then read a letter from Dr Shepton requesting payment on the 5th May next of the £100 lent by him to the City Council at 10% interest when it was Resolved that the chairman be authorised to borrow £100 at 10% interest for the purpose repaying Dr Shipton the sum owing him by the Council

 $\label{eq:condition} \mbox{J G C Carr}$  Chairman of City Council.

Friday, 22 April 1864

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Minutes of a Meeting of the Perth City Council held in the Hall of the Mechanics Institute on Friday the 22<sup>nd</sup> April 1864.

Present Mr J G C Carr chairman

B. Maycock J Ougden Junr M Read

W. Padbury and John Chipper

The Supervisor being absent the Months accounts were not presented.

Proposed by Mr Padbury Seconded by

Mr John Chipper that if the local Prisoners are separated from the Council Working Party

Patk Hayes be discharged and the Local Prisoner be employed in doing his work,

 $\label{eq:carried} \text{J G C Carr}$  Chairman of City Council.

Friday, 6 May 1864

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Minutes of a Meeting of the Perth City Council held held in the Hall of the Mechanics Institute on Friday the <sup>6th</sup> May 1864.

Present Mr J G C Carr chairman

Mess<br/>rs B. Maycock W Padbury J. Chipper J Ougden Jun<br/>r & E Birch.

The Minutes of last Meeting and of the previous meeting having been read and confirmed The Chairman was asked why Hayes the labouring man employed on the Streets had not been discharged as arranged at last meeting, who said in reply that the local Prisoners were not available to do the work at which he was employed and that it was on that condition only Hayes would be discharged.. Messrs Padbury Chipper & Ougden complained that Hayes did not work as he ought and consequently the wages paid him was lost to the town after considerable discussion it was finally

Resolved That the Supervisor tell Hayes on tomorrow morning that his manner of working for the City Council has been generally complained of and the that if further complaints are made against him he shall be discharged without further notice.

The following accounts were then laid on the table for examination and approval, viz

| Patk Hayes a/c for labour            | £ | 2  | 8  | 11 |
|--------------------------------------|---|----|----|----|
| T. Farrelly a/c for Street & candles | " | 16 | 6  |    |
| W. Buggins a/c relaying flagstones   | 3 | 9  | "  |    |
|                                      | £ | 6  | 17 | 9  |

Resolved that the above accounts be approved and passed for payment.

The Chairman then read a letter from Mr Jewell calling his attention to the cutting in Hay Street especially ehere it crosses King St and tatating that the levels laid down by him were not adhered to

Resolved that Mr Jewills letter be replied to and that application be made to the Honorable the Colonial Secretary for a copy of the drainage levels laid down by the clerk of works for the drainage of the City.

 $\label{eq:control} \mbox{J G C Carr}$  Chairman of City Council.

Monday, 9 May 1864

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Perth 9<sup>th</sup> May 1864.

Sir,

I am in receipt of your letter of the  $4^{\text{th}}$  inst. and beg to state for your information that the City Council has not had any copy of the levels you refer to during the four years I have been Chairman.

The City Council has at all times fixed and determined the drainage levels in the city with a view to permanency as well as to the exonomising of labour, according any heavy cuttings that could possibly be dispensed with. I shall apply for a Copy of the original levels so that we may have every available <u>assistance</u> to carry out the Public in improvements of the city

I am

Sir

Yours faithfully

Signed J G C Carr

Chairman of City Council

R. R. Jewell Esqr. Clerk of Works

Perth.

Perth 9<sup>th</sup> May 1864.

Sir,

In consequence of the copy of the drainage levels of the city, given by the Government to the late Chairman of the City Council having been lost or mislaid, I have the honor to request you will be pleased to direct that an other copy of same be supplied to the city, of which I shall be careful

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your obedient Servant
J G C Carr
Chairman of City Council

The Honorable

The Colonial Secretary Perth.

Minutes of a meeting of the Perth City Council held in the Hall of the Mechanics Institute on Friday the 20<sup>th</sup> of May 1864.

Present Mr. J. G. C. Carr chairmam

Messrs B Maycock, M Read, John Chipper and James Ougden Junr.

The minutes of the last meeting having been read and confirmed the following accounts were laid on the table for examination and approval

| viz | Jos Harris a/c | for carting Stone        | £   | 9  | 2  | 6  |   |
|-----|----------------|--------------------------|-----|----|----|----|---|
|     | John Sallinger | a/c for boating Stone    | 5   | 7  | "  |    |   |
|     | Geo Hayman's   | a/c for do.              | 7   | 9  | 9  |    |   |
|     | P. Hayes       | a/c for labour           |     | 2  | 8  | "  |   |
|     | Geo Vagg       | a/c for Shoeing &c       |     |    | "  | 11 | 6 |
|     | Wm Izard a/c f | or Salary & Commission   | 7   | 4  | 11 |    |   |
|     | Geo Haysom a/  | c for Forage to the 31st | May | 18 | 8  | "  |   |
|     |                |                          |     | £  | 50 | 11 | 8 |

Resolved that the above accounts be approved and passed for payment.

Resolved that Mr George Barker's Tender to rent the dues arising from the Cutting of Wood on the City Reserves between Freshwater Bay in a straight line from Mr John Weedin's to the Sea Beach and thence to the boundary of North Fremantle for the sum of £4. to the end of the current year be accepted.

Resolved that the Supervisor summon a special meeting of the City Council for this night week the 27th inst for the purpose of devising means to meet the current expenses during the remainder of the present year.

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Proposed by Mr B Maycock Seconded by " J. Chipper

That application be made to the Local Government for the sum of £300, to enable the City Council to carry out the improvement of the City.

Carried.

Resolved that Mr. Vincent be informed that the works requested by him to be effected in Mackie Street Shall be attended to so soon as the City Council have Convict labour at Their disposal to undertake the work.

> J. G. C. Carr Chairman of City Council.

Minutes of a Special Meeting of the Perth City Council held in the Hall of the Mechanics Institute on Tuesday the 24<sup>th</sup> May 1864
Present Messrs W. Padbury, J Chipper, M Read and Jas Ougden Junr.

The cause of the special Meeting having been summoned was explained by the Supervisor when Mr Chipper was called to the chair the Supervisor then read a letter from Mr J. G. C. Carr tendering his resignation as Chairman of Council as well as member of that body and a letter from Mr E Birch tendering his resignation as a member of the City Council which resignations were accepted. Mr J Chipper was requested to leave the chair and Mr W Padbury called there to when it was

Resolved that a special General Meeting of the Ratepayers be called for the 6th proximo for the purpose of electing two members of Council instread of Messrs Car and Birch resigned, and that the advertisement be published in the first issue of the Times Newspaper

Resolved the labouring Man Hayes employed by the City be discharged on Saturday the 28th Instant.

J G C Carr

Chairman of Meeting

Friday, 27 May 1864

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## Perth City Council

Perth 27<sup>th</sup> May 1864.

Sir,

In consequence of some defect in the cart licencing ordinance the amount released to the city this year has fallen short of former years I therefore have the honor to request that His Excellency will be pleased to direct that the said Cart licencing Ordinance be so amended that the Magistrates will have but one interpretation of its meaning and that all vehicles kept in the City be subject to a licence.

I also beg that His Excellency will be pleased to direct that the Perth City Improvement Ordinance 22 Vict No 10 be amended so as to enable the Ratepayers to divide the city into electoral districts or wards, so that a fair and impartial representation of parts of the city may be secured in the City Council.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your obedient Servant

(signed) W. Padbury

Chairman of C. Council pro tem

The Honorable,

The Colonial Secretary,

Perth

Friday, 3 June 1864

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Minutes of a Meeting of the Perth City Council held in the Hall of the Mechic Institute on Friday the  $3^d$  June 1864

Present Mr John Chipper, Jas Ougden Jun<br/>r and Mark Read.

Mr John Chipper having been called to the chair The Minutes of last Meeting were read and confirmed The carrespondence which took place since last Meeting was also read.

The halfyearly accounts proposed for the Auditors by the Supervisor was laid on the table.

Acting chairman

Minutes of a Meeting of the Ratepayers of the City of Perth held in the Hall of the Mechanics Institute on Monday the 6<sup>th</sup> June 1864.

Present Messrs John Chipper, James Ougden junr Mark Read B Smith A Hillman J H R Hacket J Farmaner Geo Stokes B B Ranford W Ryan J Allumund, D Brennen, F Glaskin, E Birch J G C Carr, F. Armstrong, Jas Rowe, J R Harris Stephen Chipper &c. &c.

Mr John Chipper having taken the chair

Mr John Chipper having taken the chair
The half yearly accounts duly Audited by
Mr Knight were laid on the table shewing a
balance in the hands of the Council of £50.0.0
After the Accounts had been examined by
several of the Ratepayers present it was
Propposed by Mr S. Chipper
Seconded by B B Ranford

That the Halfyearly accounts now on the table be approved and passed carried.

Proposed by Mr James Ougden Jnr
Seconded by Mark Read
That Mr W. Knight and Mr
A. J. Hillman be Auditors of the City
Accounts for the ensuing half year
Carried.

The Chairman then said that the business of the Halfvearly Meeting was done, and that the business of the Special General Meeting would be proceeded with. Mr B Smith in reply said he did not concieve how the Chairman could state that the business of the halfyearly meeting was concluded, by showing thewm (the Ratepayers a Balance Sheet no doubt perfectly correct in itself & properly audited; and by electing two Gentlemen properly qualified to audit these public Accounts for the next half year. He Mr Smith and other Ratepayers were there to see how the City Council carried out the wishes of the Ratepayers of the City, who elected them at the last General Meeting of Citizens, six Months ago, how they discharged the trust reposed in them, at that Meeting, the then City Council Submitted a Plan and estimate of the Works proposed to be executed within the city during the year with a statement of the ways and means to py the current expenses of those works, Now did the City Council discharge the duties expected of them by the Ratepayers, He Mr Smith had before him the estimates and found that for the extension of the Macadamised Road in Hay Street from William Street to King Street, the Sum of £50 was placed on these estimates, and Strange to relate the council continued that work to Milligan Street, paying no attention to former estimates and using all the funds in a locality, the immediate neighbourhood of the Members own property, in fact making the whole city contribute to the improvement

to the improvement most suitable to their own personal views.

Several Speakers subsequently addressed the Meeting condeming the proceedings of the City Council during the past six Months. The particulars could not have been taken by one reporter as several spoke at the same time.

It was finally

Proposed by Mr A Hillman Seconded by Mr B Smith

That a vote of censure on the remaining Members of the City Council be placed for the unauthorised and extravigant expenditure of the Public Funds during the passed half year.

Carried unanimously.

Mr Chipper then left the Chair and the other Members of the C. Council present Messrs Mark Read and James Ougden Junr refusing to take the chair, it was

Proposed by J Farmaner Seconded by T Farrelly

That Mr A Hillman take the Chair.

Carried unanimously.

The former discussion wass then resumed and continued at considerable length when it was shewn by reference to the General Accounts before the Meeting, that one hundred and fifty Pounds un authorised were spent on works in Hay Street in the Annual esimates. Then the Business of the Meeting was proceeded with,

The election of two City Councilors instead

of Messrs J. G. C. Carr and E. Birch resigned.

Messrs A Hillman, J. Farmaner, T. Smith, T Glaskin
and Geo Haysom having been duly proposed

The following Members Ratepayers were put in
nomination and election by ballot proceeded
with viz

| Mr A Hillman  | 17 | Votes |   |
|---------------|----|-------|---|
| Jas Farmaner  | 9  | "     |   |
| C King        | 3  | "     |   |
| Geo Haysom    | 13 | "     |   |
| John Crane    |    | 4     | " |
| T Glaskin     |    | 4     | " |
| B Smith       | 6  | "     |   |
| Mr Vincent    |    | 3     | " |
| Thos Smith    |    | 4     | " |
| H. L. Cole    |    | 3     | " |
| B. B. Ranford | 1  | "     |   |
| S. Cook       | 1  | "     |   |

Mr A J Hillman and Mr Geo Haysom were declared duly elected.

It was then

Proposed by Mr J. G. C. Carr

Seconded by " J Farmaner

That the city be divided into districts or Wards, Eastern, Western and Central and bounded by the following Streets viz

The Western District to be bounded on the West by William, Hill and Lake Streets and on the West by the Western Boundary of the City.

The Central district to be bounded on the West by William Street, Hill Street and Lake Street and on the East by Lord Street and the Guildford Road,

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The eastern district to be bounded on the West by Lord Street and the Guildford Road and in the East by the River. These boundaries to be at present laid down on the Map of the City and each district to run back from the River to the Northern boundary of the City Carried unanimously

Propossed by Mr T Farrely Seconded by Mr - Vincent

The the City Council to be elected on all future occasions, Shall as at present be elected by the whole body of the Ratepayers Assembled at the annual Public Meeting in the Month of December, in each year: and that they shall be chosen in the following order or For the Central District

(3) three members and two members for each of the other two districts, who when elected shall (as at present) chose their own chairman from Amongst the seven Councillors so elected And further that no Member shall be elected for a district in which he is not a Resident ratepayer.

Mr A. Hillman was then requested to leave the chair and Mr Vincent called there to When it was

Proposed by Mr B. Smith

Seconded by Mr J. Farmaner

That the best thanks of this meeting of this meeting[sic] os due and hereby accorded to Mr Hillman for his able conduct in the chair.

Carried with Aclaimation.

The Meeting then separated and the city council proceeded to hold a meeting for the purpose of electing a chairman

Proposed by Mr Vincent
Seconded by "Smith

That the proceedings of this meeting be communicated to the newspapers for publication

Proposed br Mr Farmaner Seconded by Geo Haysom

That the Works now being carried on in Hay Street (not) Authorised by the Ratepayers in last Estimates) be discontinued and that other works which are on the estimates be carried out.

Carried unanimously.

Proposed by Mr Chipper Seconded by Mr J Ougden Junr

That the works in Hay Street be continued

Not Carried A Hillman Chairman. Monday, 6 June 1864

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Minutes of a Meeting of the Perth City Council held in the Hall of the Mechanics Institute on Monday the 6th June 2864 immediately after the General Meeting Present Messrs A Hillman, Messrs Geo Haysom, Jas Ougden Junr and Mark Read and John Chipper

The Members present proceeded to elect a chairman of the City Council, when the following was the result of the election by Ballot

Mr A Hillman 4 votes
"Geo Haysom 1 vote
Mr A Hillman was declared duly elected Chairman of the City Council during the current year.

A Hillman Chairman Minutes of a Meeting of the Perth City Council held in the Hall of the Mechanics Institute on Friday the 17<sup>th</sup> June 1864.

Present Mr A Hillman chairman

Messrs John Chipper, James Ougden Junr and Mark Read
The Minutes of the Special General Meeting of the
Ratepayers held on the 6th instant and Minutes of
The Meeting of the City Counil having been read
and Confirmed. Mr J Chipper said that Mr Carr
the late Chairman of the Council never disapproved
of the continuation of the Macadamised Road
in Hay Street, on to Milligan Street and that their
were no objection to that effect recorded by him
in the Minutes of the proceedings of the Council,

Proposed by Mr Jas Ougden Junr Seconded by Mr Chipper

said he thought there was not.

That the Chairman open an account at the Western Australian Bank in the name of the City Council and that all payments in future be made through the Bank instead of the Treasurer.

he asked the Chairman if there was any objection to his taking extracts from the minute book, who

The Chairman then read a letter from Mr B. Maycock tendering his resignation a Member of Council and Treasurer which was accepted.

Carried.

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The following accounts were then laid on the Table for examination and approval viz P Hayes a/c for labour £ 1 4 J Brittain a/c for carting at per diem 3 4 Jos Harris a/c for carting Stone 18 13 1 John Sallinger a/c for Boating Stone 8 2 9 Geo Hayman a/c for 9 15 18 2 6 Witness a/c for signing Bill on the 6th inst 47 5 £ 1

Resolved that the above accounts be approved and passed for payment.

The Chairman said he had to notify to the Meeting, that in accordance with a Resolution passed at the Special General Meeting of the Ratepayers on the 6th instant, that the works then being carried on in Hay Street be stopped he proceeded to carry out that Resolution and that some of the Members of the Coucil on the Works who rather than the works be stoped subscribed sufficient funds to continue the Macadamised Road on to Milligan Street, which he accordingly would do. He (the Chairman) read a letter from Geo Vincent requesting that a Certain portion of Mackie Street be cleared and drained to save the adjoining properties from bein inundated during the Winter, in this Matter be applied to H. E. the Governor for a small party of Prisoner to do this work, as he could not remove the town party from the Works in Hay Street, which he was happy to say was granted, and that work was now in progress.

The Chairman stated that notices were now being served on all defaulters, and that he had given verbal notice to Mr Bovell to erect a suitable Fence on the Barrack premises occupied by the Pensioners in St Georges Terrace. He also informed the Meeting that he had seen the draft of an ordinance prepared by Mr G. F. Stone which would Authorise the dividing of the City into wards or districts and that this should be their numbers elected from each of these districts and the Chairman to be elected by the whole Body of Ratepayers this differed but slightly from what had been proposed by Mr Padbury in his letter to the Col. Secretary on the Subject and the Resolutions passed by the General Meeting.

The Chairman to employ Mr Vincent to lay down levels in St Georges Terrace between William Street and King Mill Street, the expense would not be more than two Pounds, This was consented to, The Chairman asked was the Footpath close to Mr Carr's in St Georges Terrace to be taken down to the level of the other posituion of the Footpath in that Street, It was considered better that, that question stand over until next meeting.

Resolved that the Supervisor be Authorised to get printed by Messrs Landor and Peltus 200 Copies of the form of notice B in the City Inprovement Ordinance

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Resolved that the Road in St George's Terrace to continued to be Macadamised 30 feet from William Street on towards Milligan Street Resolved that a Meeting (Special) of the Ratepayer be called by advertisment, for the  $27^{\rm th}$  instant

A. Hillman Chairman of City Council. Monday, 20 June 1864

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## Perth City Council

Perth 20<sup>th</sup> June 1864.

Sir,

I have the honor to apply to His Excellency the Governor for a grant of money or assistance to enable the City Council to carry on the improvement of the City to the end of the current year.

The City Council is anxious to continue the leveling and Macadamising in St Georges Terrace from William Street towards the new Barracks, but from want of funds cannot proceed with very desirable work. I trust his Excellency will see the justice of our claim, when he takes into considerationthe high rate at which the Citizens have taxed themselves during the passed five years to make and keep in repair the approaches to the City as well as making and repairing streets within its boundaries.

The amount paid by the City Council local taxation for the forage alone without the prome cost of horses Kept on the road under Mount Eliza, for this years is two hundred and nineteen pounds, His Excellency will no doubt observe, that there is a large amount of Govt Property in the City entity exempted from taxation and for the Improvement of which the Ratepayers contribute.

For the above reasons and knowing His Excellency's views on the desirability of the Government subsidising Local

Taxation

Taxation, for General Improvement I feel confident His Excellency will comply with this request and grant a liberal sum for improvement of the City,

I Have the honor to be

Sir

Your Obedient Servant

(Signed)

A. Hillman

Chairman of City Council,

The Honorable

The Colonial Secretary Perth.

Minutes of a Special General Meeting of the Rate payers of the City of Perth held in the Hall of the Mechanics Institute on Monday the  $27^{th}$  June 1864 Pressent Messrs Geo Haysom, J Chipper, N Dearble R N Bullen, B. Smith, Jas Ougden Junr, & M Read. S Chipper &c

Mr John Chipper (in the absence of the chairman of the City Council) as senior member of the Council took the chair.

The object for which the meeting was called having been explained viz for the ellection of a councillor in place of Mr B. Maycock who resigned The meeting proceeded to the election by Ballot with the following result viz

| John Crane   | 5  votes |   |
|--------------|----------|---|
| S. Chipper   | 2        | " |
| R. M. Bullen | 2        | " |
| B. Smith     | 2        | " |

Mr John Crane was declared duly elected after which the Meeting separated

John Chipper

Chairman.

Friday, 1 July 1864

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Minutes of a Meeting of the City Council held in the Hall of the Mechanics Institute on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> July 1864 Present Mr A Hillman Chairman. Messrs John Crane, John Chipper, Geo Haysom and Mark Read. The Minutes of last Meeting, the corespond ence with the Government since that time and the Minutes of the Special General Meeting of the Ratepayers held on the 21st Ultimo, having been read and confirmed, the following accounts were laid on the table for examination and approval Viz A, D Leech a/c for Stationary £ 2 2 John Sallinger a/c for Carting Stone 14 3 Geo Hayman a/c for do. do 6 14 3 Jos Harris a/c for Carting Stone 7 1 6 Jas Dyson a/c for Timber for Kerbing in Hay Street 9 6 11 £ 26 3 9

Resolved that the above Accounts be approved and passed for payment.

The Chairman said he wished to know what the Council intended to do about the taking down down of the footpath in St Georges Terace, close to Mr Carr's premises The opinion of the Meeting having been taken the following was the result viz For taking it down to the propper level of the remainder of the footpath.

Messrs John Crane, J Chipper Mark Read and the Chairman, Against taking down Mr Geo Haysom, declining to vote.

The Chairman informed the Meeting that he had in a private note requested Mr Geo Williams to erect propper Shooting under the eves of the roof of his Store in St Georges Terrace which hung over the Footpath and done considerable injury as well as being a great nusciance to foot passengers in Wet Weather, he would see the Superintendent of Police on tomorrow as it came under the Police Act,

Resolved that a list of All defaulters in the payment rates be published in accordance with the provisions of the Perth City Improvement Ordinance 22 Vic No 10.

Mr Ponsoy made complaint of being over charged in his rates and presented a recipt for the first installment of his Assessment for the year 1862, which was allowed and the balance 24/ still dur ordered to be paid. Proposed by the Chairman Seconded by Mr John Crane

That an Assessment of 2½ & on the rental value of all ratable property within the limits of the City be levied.

Carried.

Mr Geo Haysom, declining to vote.

The necessary publication directed to be inserted in both newspapers in accordance with the act.

A Hillman Chairman of City Council. Thursday, 23 June 1864

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(Copy) Colonial Secretarys Office Perth 23 June 1864

Sir,

I have submitted to his Excellency your letter of the 20th instant soliciting a grant of money from public funds in aid of the improvements in progress in the City of Perth

His Excellency has been pleased to du the payment to you of the sum of One Hundred Pounds, to be expended in the forage for horse employed on the Mount Eliza Road and on that portuon of St Georges Terrace between William Street and the New Barracks

I Have the honor to be sir Your obedient servant  $Fredk \ P \ Barlee$ 

(Signed)

Minutes of a meeting of the Perth City Council held in the Hall of the Mechanics Institute on Friday the 15th July 1864 Present Mr A Hillman Chairman Messrs Geo Haysom, John Chipper & John Crane The Minutes of last Meeting having been read and confirmed, the Chairman said that in Consequence of information he recieved that Mr Carr intended to enter an Action for damages against the City Council; and had given his Solicitor instructions to commence proceedings he had retained Mr G. F. Stone to defend such Action should it be brought, and had paid him the retaining fee of £2.2.0 and asked if this course met their approval, the meeting approved of the course persued by the Chairman The following accounts were then laid on the table for examination and approval viz. J Farmaner a/c for Santon candles &c John Sallingers a/c for boating Stone 13 Jos Harris a/c for carting Stone 12 11 Geo Hayman a/c for boating Stone 10 2 Geo Randell do 13 a/c do 1 £ 7 28 4

Resolved that the above accounts be approved and passed for payment.

The chairman then read a letter from Mr Browning of New Zealand in which he enclosed a Bill of Exchange in payment of the Assessment and arrears of assessment due on his property L10 in City of Perth.

A letter from Mr Geo Green requesting that the footpath in William Street adjourning his property be lowered to its propper level aledging that his premises were injured in consequence of the height of the footpath complained of, a letter from Mr Geo Hayman complaining that there was not sufficient stone at the Government Quary at Point Resolution to keep his Boat Constantly employed. The Chairman would refer the matter to the Colonial Secretary He also read a letter from Mr James Roe complaining of his name being published as a defaulter.

The Chairman said that the 11th instant he had recieved a letter from Mr J. G. C. Carr stating that he had removed certain flag stones from off the street in St Georges Terrace into his yard, and that in reply he would read for them the draft of a letter written by Mr G. F. Stone which he would, with their appobation send to Mr Carr. The meeting approved of the draft of letter read.

The meeting then proceeded to take into consideration the subject of Mr Geo Greens letter when the following Members voted for the taking down of the Footpath on the Western side of William Street to its propper level, from St Georges Terrace to Hay Street viz.

Mr John Chipper, John Crane and the Chairman Mr Geo Haysom having declined to vote,

It was then

Resolved That a special General Meeting of the Ratepayers be called by Advertisment for Monday the 1st proximo for the purpose of levying a Rate of 2½ % on all ratable property within the limits of the City.

Resolved that the Supervisor be directed to give instructions to Mr G. F. Stone to take the necessary proceedings against Mr H. L. Cole for the recovery of the Amount of Rates owing by him to the City and the Following defaulters for the amounts or sums owing by them respectively, viz

Mr. Shurewood Snr

Thos Mews

Mr Bullen

Thos Cole

Thos Church.

A Hillman

Chairman of City Council.

Saturday, 16 July 1864

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(Copy)

Perth City Council
Perth 16<sup>th</sup> July 1864.

J. G. C. Carr Esq. Sir,

I am directed by the City Council to acknowledge the receipt of yours of the 11th inst.

The council regret you should have considered it neccessary to adopt such a step as that of removing into your yard the Paving Stones lately taken up under their directions, for the purpose of improving and repairing the path or way leading by your Store at the corner of St Georges Terrace.

In the exercise of their public duty the council have caused every possible caution to be used, and are actuated solely by a desire to improve the street, and they cannot but feel you are labouring under some mishspprehension as to the right of property in these paving stones rather than any desire to obstruct such improvement

The council would be neglectful of their trust if they for one moment suffered you to suppose they intend to abandon their right in the stones, and trust you will replace them as soon as convenient

It is very far from their wish to resort to remedies in their power to protect public property if it can by any means be avoided.

I am Sir,

Your obedient Servant

(Signed) A Hillman

Chairman of City Council.

Saturday, 16 July 1864

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Perth City Council  $Perth \ 16^{th} \ July \ 1864$ 

J. G. C. Carr Esq<sup>r.</sup> Sir,

I am instructed by the City Council to notify to you that they are about to take down the footpath in William Street close to your premises and request you will take steps to protect any of your Walls or Buildings abutting on the same

Signed A Hillman

Chairman of City Council

Saturday, 16 July 1864

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Perth City Council
Perth 16<sup>th</sup> July 1864

Mr Geo Green

Sir,

I am instructed by the City Council to acknowledge the recipt of your letter of the 14th inst relative to the footpath in Mill Street opposite your premises, and am to inform you that they will, so soon as convenient level that Footpath to sent the drainage of the Street and meet your wishes so far as they shall be found to accord with the required levels

I am

Sir

Your Obedient Servant

T. Farelly

Supervisor of City Trusts.

List of subscriptions for the Completion of the Macadamisation in Hay Street From Mr John Chipper's to Milligan Street, including the frontage of their Allotments.

| Mr Walter Padbury | £ | 4.0.0 |        |
|-------------------|---|-------|--------|
| John Chipper      |   | 4.0.0 |        |
| James Ougden Junr |   | 4.0.0 |        |
| Mark Read         |   |       | 4.0.0  |
| Stephen Chipper   |   | 2.0.0 |        |
| B Mason           |   |       | 1.0.0  |
| B Maycock         |   |       | 2.0.0  |
| Wm Roster         |   |       | 1.0.0  |
|                   |   |       | 22.0.0 |

Cash paid John Chipper for

a/c of Warder privately employed @

measure Stone &c 21 "

This is the total Amoount of the subscrption collected from that a/c as shewn in Ledger.

T Farrelly Supervisor of City Trusts

Minutes of a Meeting of the Perth City Council held in the Hall of the Mechanics Institute on Friday the 29th July 1864. Present Mr A Hillman Chairman Messrs John Chipper, James Ougden Junr and Geo Haysom The minutes of last Meeting having been read and confirmed, the following accounts were laid on the table for examination viz Geo Hayman's account for Boating Stone £ 6 17 John Sallinger do do 3 17 6 Jos Harris for carting Stone 8 6 Wm Izard a/c for Commission 5 18 1 24 13 1 Cash paid to Chairman to Mr G F Stone 2 2 and authorised at last Meeting £ 26 15 1

Resolved that the above accounts be approved and passed The Chairman then read a letter from Mr Carr in reply to notice dated 16th July calling on him to protect his property abuttin on Footpath about to be cut down, and a Requisition signed by Mr Carr and others requesting the Chairman to Convene a Meerting of the Ratepayers which had already been decided on by the Council and he said he had sent the requi-

sitioners a reply accordingly.

A Hillman Chairman of City Council. Minutes of a Special General meeting of the Rate

payers of the City of Perth, held in the Hall of the Mechanics Institute on Monday the 1st August 1864. Present Mr A Hillman Chairman of Council Messrs John Chipper, James Ougden, George Haysom, Mark Read, John Crane, R. N. Bullen, J Roe J G C Carr G Glyde John Mews Thomas Mews T Helms, M Smith, William Smith B Smith G Shenton A Shenton, Lieut Col Bruce, M Patton D. Banner, J. Seward, A Hiluich N Hogan, G Campbell, Supt Campbell R R Jewell J. Roe, G. F. Stone &c. &c. &c. The chairman read the Advertisment convening the meeting and briefly explaines the reason why the City Council had through him called them together, he found that, after his election as Chairman of the City Council, on the 7th June last, the funds at the disposal of the Council to meet the necessary expenses to continue the Works of Public improvement in the City to the end of the Current year were very small and altho the Government had given (£100) one hundred Pounds for the continuation of the Macadamised Road in St George's Terace from William Street towards the New Barracks, and to pay for the forage of the Horse kept at Work on the Road under Mount Eliza, this would not be sufficient to pay necessary expenses to the end of the year. He then shewed by a tabulated statement the Causes from which the deficiency of funds arosed

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The Council during the first half year had spent funds to a large Amount on Works in Hay Street, which were not on Annual Estimates, and thereby left some works untouched which were estimated for in fact spending funds on unathorised works that should have been applied to their legitimate purposes. He shewed by his exertions since he accepted the office of Chairman that £99 of arrears were collected which would not be available but for his having carried out the provisions of the Ordinances in publishing the names of defaulters. It was then Proposes by Mr John Chipper Seconded by "John Crane

That an Assessment of two and a half per Cent on all rateable Properties within the limits of the City be levied for the purpose of continuing the works called for in the last Annual Meeting.

Mr Carr then rose and said that as he believed on good authority that, it was illegal to levey an other Assessment a year he would submitt the following ammendment.

Proposed by Mr J. G. C. Carr Seconded by Mr B. Smith

That no furth Rate be levied on the City, while the Majority of the present Council remain in Office.

Mr Geo Shenton then addressed the Meeting in favour of the resolution, and said that from every thing he could learn the people living in Hay Street got the blind side of the City Council and got more Work done in that Street than was Authorised by the Annual estimates but he thought that all the difficulties arrising from that unauthorised Act could be obiated by the present Council borrowing a sum equal to the Amount spent without Authority by them in the first half year, and he concurred it would be but just that those Members who caused that unauthorised expenditure should pay the interest of such sum. he did not think it advisable that any of the necessary improvements in the City should be stopped from want of funds and the City Council should borrow the required amount.

After the Chairman explained to the Meeting the Amount of funds in hand the Ammendment was put and Carried unanimously

A Hillman

Chairman of City Council

Minutes of a Meeting of the Perth City Council held in the Hall of the Mechanics Institute on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> August 1864. Present Mr A. Hillman Chairman Messrs Geo Haysom and John Chipper The minutes of last meeting having been read and those of the Special General Meeting of the Ratepayers held on the 1st instant. The following accounts were laid on the table for examination Viz. T Farrelly's a/c for quarter Salary ending Nov64/ 12 11 2 John Sallinger's a/c for boating Stone 1 Geo Haymans a/c for 6 Jos Harris a/c for carting Stone 7 Geo Vincent a/c for leveling Street in St Georges Terrace 5 £ 32

Resolved that the above accounts be approved and passed for payment.

Resolved that the following Defaulters be sued in the Petty debt court by the Collector for the sums owing by them viz.

Mr Curtis Mr Crisp Mr Farrington, S Smith J Hammond or Tennant Licks of Tennant Washigton, Arskins Mrs Dickens J Brandy Geo Lazenby, L Longaulant, J Buckingham J Sheen James Moore F Platt, P Flanagan Hayhorn, Cauple,

A Hillman Chairman of City Council.

Minutes of a Meeting of the Perth City Council held in the Hall of the Mechanics Institute on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> August 1864. Present Mr A. Hillman Chairman Messrs John Chipper & Mr Geo Haysom The minutes of the last having been read and confirmed the following accounts were laid on the table for examination and approval viz Wm Izards a/c quarter Salary as Street Keeper 3 a/c for carting at per diem J Brittain 1 12 5 John Sallinger a/c for boating Stone 6 8 7 Geo Hayman a/c for do Jos Harris for a/c for Carting Stone 10 19 £ 30 3

Resolved that the above accounts be approved and passed for payment

Resolved that the chairman do not pay Mr Izards a/c until he had discharged the duties ordered at last meeting to be done by him as Collector.

The Chairman then asked what was to be done about the Flagstones removed by Mr Carr from off the Street in St Georges Terrace, when it was

Resolved that Mr J Chipper see Mr Carr on tomorrow or when convenient and know from him whether he has any objection to the removing of the flagstones close to his Shop, for the purpose of taking down the footpath and re laying the flagstones as part of their stones is on his ground.

A Hillman Chairman of City Council.

Perth City Council
Perth 29<sup>th</sup> August 1864

Sir,

I beg leave to aquint you for His Excellencys information, that the funds at the disposal of The City Council for the purpose of continuing the macadamised road in St Georges Terrace towards the new barracks are nearly exhausted having only twenty five founds in hand, to put for the boating and carting of Stone for that Work.

This sum will hardly enable the the Council to complete the road to Mill Street, I need not? the desitability of continuing the road to the completion with Milligan Street, His Excellency will no doubt see the necessity of having an approach to the new Barracks. Before the estimates were made for tghis year, by the City Council (I am informed by them) that they would have provided more liberally for the execution of this work; but that they had been promised a grant in aid from the Co? Chest of at least two hundred Pounds for continuation of that road. The City Council under that impression planned their actions accordingly and levied a rate of two & half per cent instead of five percent which otherwise would have done so anxious as they for its completion, the present City Council were desirous to levy a second assessment year principally for the continuation of this but they found they could not legally do it. The Honorable The Colonial Secretary

Perth

Sixty five Pounds of the lately granted by the Local Government has nearly been expended on the Road and the remaining sum of thirty five pounds is reserved for the Keep of the horse under Mount Eliza as directed by His Excellency.

I have the honor to request that as the present clay road between Mill Street and Milligan Street is now almost impassible being cut up by the transport of heavy timber and other Materials for the new Barracks His Excellency will be pleased to grant a further sum of One Hundred Pounds to enable us to continue St Georges Terrace to the corner of Milligan Street as the present Council would much regret being compelled to have as desirablr work unfinished.

I have the honor to be

Sir

(Signed) A Hillman

Chairman of City Council.

Minutes of a Special Meeting of the Perth City Council, held at the Mechanic's Institution, 30<sup>th</sup> August 1864 for the purpose of deciding on the propriety of continuing the office of Supervisor

Present — Mr A Hillman, chairman Messrs J Chipper, Jas Ogden, junr, James Crane, W. Padbury and G Haysom.

The business of the meeting being opened by the Charman who informed the Council he had called them together for the purpose of acertaining the propriety of retaining Mr Farrelly in office, now all the supervising of the work is performed by the Warder, and also that he did not consider the small amount of funds to be epent for the remainder of the year would warrant their paying a suprior at the present high rate of salary, and that Mr Farrelly had not taken out summonses against defendants as directed at a prior meeting although he made no objection at the time.

Mr Farrelly having made his remarks on the subject of his dismissal, stated that although directed by the Council to take out the Summonses against defaulters, although he at the time made no objection, had not done it, as he did not consider it his duty. He was then requested to leave the room, to enable the Council to form their opinion on the subject for which they were called together. After some conversation that came to the unanimous decision that the services of the Supervisor not being required, & hould be at once dispensed with, and also that the Street Keeper should be dismissed.

Mr Farrelly was then called in and informed of the resolution and offered the situation of clerk, at a the rate of £12 per annum, this he declined and he was requested to retire and refused to leave the room, saying that he was Chairman of the

Mechanics

of the Mechanic's Institution and had more right than any of us, alltogether his behavior was so gross and uncalled for that the Council was obliged to adjourn to Mr Haysom's large room to complete the business of the Meeting.

Mr James G Flindell was then appointed Clerk to the Council at the rate of £12 per annum, and the business of the Council concluded

A Hillman Chairman of City Council

Perth City Council, 31<sup>st</sup> August 1864

Sir,

At a meeting of the City Council held last night, it was resolved that from the date herof, your services as Street Keeper be dispensed with.

I have also to inform you that Me Farrelly services as Supervisor have ceased and direct that untill further orders you pay all moneys recieved by you on account of the City Trust to Mr J G Filindell, who has recieved the appointment of Clerk.

I am Sir,

Your obedient Servant

Mr Wm Izard

(S<sup>d</sup>) A Hillman, Chairman

P. C. C., 31st August 1864.

Sir,

In reply to your note of yesterday I have to inform you that at a meeting of the City Council held last night, you was appointed Clerk to the Council at the rate of £12 per annum for the remainder of the year.

I enclose an order on the late Supervisor to hand over to

you

you all, House, Books, Paper &c now in his house for which I request you will give a recipt, and take an inventory of everything given over to you.

Any information or assistance I can render will afford me pleasure

I am &c

Mr J G Flindell

(sd) A. Hillman Chairmam

Perth 31<sup>st</sup> August 1864

Mr T Farrelly,

I have to request you to hand over to Mr James G Flindell all Monies, Books, Papers &c now in your posession, being the property of the Perth City Trust and take his recipt for the same

(sd) A. Hillman, Chairman

Sir

Perth 1<sup>st</sup> September 1864

In answer to your letter of  $31^{\rm st}$  ultimo I have to inform you that your services as Supervisor of Trusts ceased yesterday, au to which time you will be paid and no longer.

Mr Flindell has been instructed by me to recieve all Monies, Papers Books &c now in your the accounts will afterwards be audited and if correct the Salary due to you will be paid

After your gross behavior on Tuesday evening I must decline further correspondence with you.

I am Sir,

Your obedient Servant

Mr T Farrelly

(Sd) A Hillman,

Chairman.

 $\label{eq:minutes} \begin{tabular}{ll} Minutes of a Meeting of the Perth City Council, \\ held at $W^m$ Haysom's on Friday evening the 9th \\ September 1864. \\ \end{tabular}$ 

Present— M<sup>r</sup> Hillman, chairman Messrs. J Chipper, J Crane, M Reid, G Haysom, J Ougden, jnr and W Padbury.

The minutes of a former meeting having been read and confirmed it was

Resolved that a Journal be purchased at an expense of 24/-

The following accounts were passed and ordered to be paid

J Brittian, carting " 4 "

The Chairman read a letter recieved from the Secretary of the Perth Mechanics Institute relative to the conduct of the late Supervisor as Chairman of the said Institute

The council expressed an opinion that there was no personal ill feeling existing between the chairman or any of the members of the City Council and late Supervisor, and that the remarks in the Secretary's letter "They do not "consider themselves called upon to interfere in what they "deem a little private yelling between two office bearers of "the City Council" are uncalled for, that the conduct complained of was not to the Chairman of the Perth City Council, but to the Council generally, and also that of

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the offensive language complained of is not withdrawn they will cease to hold their meetings in the Hall of the Institute.

The Chairman asked for permission to expend threew pounds on relaying the Flagstones at Mr Carr's corner Approved.

The Chairman informed the Council that Mr Carr has built one step of his stone outside his boundary, and suggested that Mr Carr be written on the subject by the Clerk in the name of the Council.—Approved.

It was agreed that the Colonial Secretary be written to and informed that the work at Mount Eliza is too much for one horse and to ask for the grant of another to assist the Trust Horse.

The Chairman asked for permission to purchase sufficient Timber for Kerbing from the corner of King Street to the Bishop's School in St George's Terrace. Approved

Chairman of City Council.

Friday, 9 September 1864

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Perth City Council

Sir,

9<sup>th</sup> September, 1864.

In reply to your letter of today's date we leave the honor to forward you a minute of a meeting this evenuing and to inform you that if some further steps are not taken we regret we shall be necessitated to discontinue our Meetings in the Mechanics Hall

" The Council expressed an opinion that there was no "personal ill feeling &c &c cease to hold their meetings in the Hall of the Institute" (see Minute.)

Perth City Council

Sir,

10<sup>th</sup> September 1864

I was directed at a Meeting of the City Council helf last evening to inform you that one of the stps leading in to your store encroaches on the Public Footpath

Your obedient Servant

(s<sup>d</sup>) James G Flindell

Mr J G C Carr

Clerk

Perth

Perth City Council 10th September 1864.

Sir/

I am directed at a Meeting of the Perth City Council held last evening to inform you that one of the steps leading into your Stone encroaches on the Public Footpath.

I am Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

(sd) James G Flindell

Mr J G C Carr } }

Perth

Clerk.

Saturday, 10 September 1864

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Perth City Council 10<sup>th</sup> September, 1864

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that the work at Mount Eliza, drawing sand on the tramway is too much work for one horse, the tram being an incline instead of a level or decline. Under the circumstances I would suggest you recomend for the Favourable consideration of His Excellency that a horse be granted to assist the Perth City Trust one for this work.

If the above suggestion is not carried out Council regret they will be under the necessity of withdrawing their horse, as the work is straining him all to pieces, and would shortly considerably depreciate his present value.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient Servant (Sd) A Hillman,

The Hon. (
The Colonial Secretary

tary Chairman.

Perth.

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Minutes of a Meeting of the Perth City Council held at Mr Haysom's on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> September 1864.

Present Mr Chipper, Acting Chairman.

Messrs G Haysom, J Ougden, jnr and J Crane.

The Minutes of the last meeting having been read and confirmed, it was ordered that the following accounts be paid.

| Wm Vagg, Shoeing Horse                       | 1 | 18 | "  |   |
|--|---|----|----|---|
| Mechanics Institute, 1/2 yr Rent to June 6th | 3 | "  | "  |   |
| G. Hayman, Boating 41yds Stone               | 2 | 1  | "  |   |
| J. Sallinger 39                              |   | 1  | 19 | " |
| J Harris, jun, Carting 80yds Stone 3.0.0. }  |   |    |    |   |
| Less overcharge on prior a/c 0.3.0}          | 2 | 17 | "  |   |
|  | £ | 10 | 15 | " |

Mr Brittain's account of £3. for laying the Flag Stones at Mr Carr's corner was ordered to stand over to enable the Members to inspect the work.

A letter from the Colonial Secretary in answer to an application for a Government Horse to assist the Trust Horse was read and one from the Secretary of the Mechanic's Institute confirmatory of the resolution complained of in the Minutes of the previous Meeting.

Mr Hillman's letter tendering his resignation as Councillor and Chairman was read and accepted. It was agreed that a Meeting of the Ratepayers should be called by advertisement in Wednesday's and Friday's papers for Monday the 3<sup>rd</sup> of October, at the Hall of the Mechanic's Institute at 4.0 pm for the purpose of electing a Councillor vice Mr Hillman and that the Crier be employed on the day of the meeting to publisise the same.

(Mr Chiper

Mr Chipper was appointed to look after the chair until another chairman is elected

G Haysom Chairman of City Council

Minutes of a Meeting of the Ratepayers held in the Hall of the Mechanics' Institute on Monday the the 3rd Octber 1864, for the purpose of electing a councillor in the place of Mr A. Hillman, resigned.

Present Messrs Haysom, Chipper, Crane, Ougden, jnr B. Smith, T Farrelly, H. L. Cole, Dalziell, Holman, T Smith Salkiell, Sloan &c &c

Mr W Ryan proposed and Mr Bullen seconded that "Mr H. L. Cole take the chair.—Carried.

Mr Cole said that the meeting was called for the purpose of electing a member of the City Council in the place of the Chairman who has resigned. He stated there was a conspiracy for the disbursment of the monies and that the business was all cut and dried before the meeting was called, and and advised the ratepayers to be guarded in their actions

Mr W Ryan proposed and Mr Bullen seconded that "Mr H. L. Cole be a member of the City Council."

Mr J Chipper, and proposed and Mr Haysom seconded that "Mr G Shenton be a member of the City Council."

Mr Sloane demanded a ballot.

Mr G Haysom said the meeting was called for the purpose of electing a councillor and that the election of chairman would be for the consideration of the Council afterwards.

The Vote taken was as follows

Mr H L Cole 10

" G Shenton 8

" C King 1

Mr H. H. Cole was declared duly elected.

The meeting then separated and the Council proceeded to hold a meeting for the purpose of electing a chairman.

When Mr G. Haysom was elected by 4 votes to Mr H. L. Cole's one.

The business being concluded the Council separated  $$\operatorname{Mr}$  Cole was invited to examine the books but declined.

G Haysom Chairman of City Council. Minutes of a Meeting of the Perth City Council at the Halll of the Mechanic's Institute on Friday 7th October 1864.

Present Mr G Haysom, Chairman

Messrs J Chipper, M Read, J Crane and

J Ougden, jnr, Councillors.

The Minutes of the two previous Meetings were read and confirmed.

The following Accounts were passed and to be paid.

| Messrs Stirling Sholl & Co Advertising 1          |                             |       |                | 16 | 4  |                |   |
|---|-----------------------------|-------|----------------|----|----|----------------|---|
| J Brittain  | Laying Stones               | 3     | "              | "  |    |                |   |
| do  | Horse & Cart Hire           |       |                |    | 1  | "              | " |
| W. Buggins  | Underpinning Wall Mr Carr's |       |                | 2  | 13 | $4\frac{1}{2}$ |   |
| J G C Carr  | Road Line                   |       |                |    | "  | 2              | " |
| G Hayman  | Boating Stone 6 9 0         |       |                |    |    |                |   |
| J Sallinger                                       | "                           | 6     | "              | "  |    |                |   |
| J Harris, junr C                                  | arting do 7                 | 17    | $1\frac{1}{2}$ | 10 | 6  | $1\frac{1}{2}$ |   |
| J Dyson 500 ft Kerbing                            |                             |       |                | 5  | "  | "              |   |
| T Jones, Ringing Bell for Meeting of Ratepayers " |                             |       |                | "  | 2  | 6              |   |
|   |                             | Total |                | £  | 34 | "              | 4 |

A Memorial signed by a number of Ratepayers praying that certain Streets in the neighbourhood of Claisebrook, Street &c be cleared and His Excellency's and the Surveyor General's remarks theron was read. The following Memorandum in reply was approved by the Council and signed by the Chairman.

"The Members of the Perth City Council concurr in the above remarks, and would support the clearing be extended to all the streets in the City, as laid out on Government Map."

Two letters from Mr H. L. Cole were read and the Clerk was instructed to reply that he can see the City Council Books at any time between 10.0am and 4.0 pm at the Mechanics' Institute

Proposed by Mr G. Haysom and seconded by Mr Chipper "That in consideration that in all probability the Government would close the Quarry at Resolution Point to the Perth City Council if the Stone is allowed to accumulate it is desirable that the Boating and Carting be not stopped and that the payment of the same should be allowed to stand over, to come out of the estimates for the ensuing year. The stone to be carted and stacked in Barrack Street —Carried Unanimously.

It was arranged that the Chairman call on the Colonial Secretary and ask him to order that the Sand in St Georges Terrace be carted to the Boys' School Grant, by Government Carts.

Mr Chipper proposed and Mr J Ougden junr seconded "That Mr Haysom take the office of Treasurer vice Mr Hillman."—Carried unanimously.

The business of the Meeting being finished the Council separated.

G Haysom Chairman of City Council. Saturday, 8 October 1864

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Perth City Council 8<sup>th</sup> October 1864

Sir,

I was directed at a Meeting of the Perth City Council held last evening, to acknowledge the recipt of two letters from you, and to inform you that you can see the Books of the Council, between the hours of 10.0 am and 4.0 pm at the Hall of the Mechanics Institute

I am, Sir

Your obedient Servant,

Mr H. L. Cole,

(Sd) James G Flindell

Councillor

Clerk.

Minutes of a Special Meeting of the City Council held at the Hall, Mechanics Institute on Friday evening, 14th October, 1864, for the purpose of "Taking into consideration the dividing of the City into Wards" "Asking the Government to clear the Recreation Ground" and to "Grant a Sum of money to complete St George's Terrace "&c.

Present Mr Haysom, Chairman

Messrs Chipper, Read and Cole, Councillors.

An offer from the Contractors to allow the payment of the Boating of Stone to stand over until the commencement of 1865 was read and the offer approved of.

Letters were read from the Secretary of the Perth Cricket Club asking the Council to apply to the Colonial Secretary to clear the Recreation Gound by Government Labor.

Mr Cole said that he protested against any other work being taken in hand by the City Council other than

those

those in the Estimates for 1864.

It was agreed that a letter be written the Colonial Secretary, asking him to carry out the wishes of the Club.

The Chairman wished to know whether it would be better with the material on the ground to make an approval to Mill Lane or to continue the Road.

Mr Chipper thought that the Council should be careful in what they did in raising the Footpath along Mr Lefroy's fence.

It was agreed the approval be made.

Mr Chipper proposed and Mr Read seconded that "A letter be written to the Local Government asking for a grant of money to enable the Council to obtain stone to finish St George's Terrace."—Carried.

The Council ordered that a letter be written to the Government requesting to be informed what are the boundaries of the City wards.

The Council then separated.

G Haysom

Chairman of City Council.

Saturday, 15 October 1864

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(Copy)

Perth City Council 15<sup>th</sup> October 1864

Hon Sir,

The funds available for macadamising St Georges Terrace, being utterly exhausted the Council regretfully requests you will recommend for the favorable consideration of His Excellency that a grant of money be allowed for continuing the work.

The Council feel confident that from the great importance of the Work, it being the means of approach to the New Barracks, His Excellency will consider the application a reasonable one

I have the honor to be,

Hon Sir

Your obedient Servant

Hon F P Barlee Esq (Sa) G Haysom Colonial Secretary W.A. Chairman.

Perth City Council

Hon Sir/ 15<sup>th</sup> October 1864

I have the honor on the part of the City Council to draw your attention to the Amended City Council Act which state that the Governor shall divide the City into Wards, as to suggest that the same be done at an early date, to enable the Council to prepare for the ensuing election.

I have the honor to be

Hon Sir,

Your obedient Servant

(Sa) G. Haysom

Hon F P Barlee, Esq.

Chairman

Colonial Secretary, W.A.

Friday, 21 October 1864

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Perth City Council 14<sup>th</sup> October 1864

Hon Sir,

The City Council respectfully recommend for

His Excellency's favorable consideration, that the Recreation Ground be cleared and levelled by Convict Labor.

It is the only piece of land open to the Public for amusement in the City, and is useless for the purpose it was intended until it has been cleared and leveled.

I have the honor to be Hon Sir,

Your obedient Servant

Hon. F. P. Barlee, Esq

(Sd) G Haysom

Colonial Secretary, W.A

Chairman.

Minutes of a Meeting of the Perth City Council, held at the Hall, Mechanics Institute,

on Friday evening, the 21st October 1864.

Present Mr G. Haysom, chairman.

Messrs Chipper, Read, Crane, Cole and Padbury.

The Minutes of the previous Meeting were read and confirmed.

The Following accounts were laid on the table and ordered to be paid.

| W. Izard, Con                      | nmission | &c |    |   |       |   | 1  | 18 | 8 |
|------------------------------------|----------|----|----|---|-------|---|----|----|---|
| J. Sallinger, Boating 52 yds Stone |          |    |    | 2 | 12    | 0 |    |    |   |
| G Hayman                           | do       | 65 | do |   | 3     | 5 | 0  |    |   |
| J Harris jun Carting 117. do       |          |    |    | 4 | 7     | 9 | 10 | 4  |   |
| 9                                  |          |    |    |   |       |   |    |    |   |
|                                    |          |    |    |   | total |   | £  | 12 | 3 |

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Mr Cole objected to the manner in which the Minutes were taken, he wished them as the meeting

proceeded

to be entered direct into the Minute Book, and the Chairman to sign them before the Council separates

The other Councillors present saw no objection to the present practice, that it is the same as has always been adopted, decided that no alteration was necessary.

 $\label{eq:continuous} It \ was \ agreed \ that \ Mr \ Hammond \ be$  written, demanding payment of his arrears of assessment on \$L9\$ forthwith.

Mr Padbury said he would pay for the Stone necessary to Macadamise William Street from St Georges Terrace to his own gate. He considered the cost should be refunded when the street was placed on the estimate.

The Chairman said he should be out of town for the next fortnight and Mr Chipper was authorised to act during his absence.

The business concluded and the Council separated G Haysom Chairman Monday, 24 October 1864

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Perth City Council 24<sup>th</sup> October, 1864.

To Mr or Mrs. John Hammond,

The Members of the Perth City Council have come to the determination that if some arrangement is not made forthwith to pay the Arrears of Assessment (£8. 12s. 6d.) on the property known and described on the Government Map as  $\mathbf{L9}$ , that they will take legal proceedings for the recovery of the same.

The council consider that as the property was alway and is at the present time let to tenants, they cannot allow the Assessment to stand over any longer, but are willing to entertain any reasonable offer for liquidating their claim.

Immediate proceedings will be taken to enforce the same if an answer is not recieved per return post.

I have the honor to be, Your obedient Servant (Sd) G. Haysom Chairman. Friday, 4 November 1864

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Minutes of a Meeting of Perth City Council held at the Hall, Mechanic Institute, on Friday evening, 4<sup>th</sup> November 1864.

Present Mr G Haysom, chairman

 ${\it Messrs \ Chipper \ Padbury \ Ogden \ and \ Read}$  Councillors.—

The Minutes of the previous Meeting were read and confirmed.

The following accounts were passed and ordered to be paid.

| J Sallinger, Boating 43½yds Stone |         |       | one | 2 | 3 | 6  |    |    |    |    |
|-----------------------------------|---------|-------|-----|---|---|----|----|----|----|----|
| G Hayman                          | do      | 93    | do  |   | 4 | 13 | 0  |    |    |    |
| J Harris, junr                    | Carting | 136½  | do  | 5 | 2 | 4  | 11 | 18 | 10 |    |
| G. Phipps, Repair                 | ring Ha | rness |     |   |   |    | "  | 16 | "  |    |
|                                   |         |       |     |   |   |    | £  | 12 | 14 | 10 |

Two letters from Mr H. L. Cole were read.

The Clerk reported that 168yds of Stone had been placed in Barrack Street to date

A conversation then took place with reference to the Estimates for the ensuing year.

 $\label{eq:the_problem}$  The business of the evening having concluded the Meeting separated.—

G. Haysom Chairman. Friday, 11 November 1864

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Minutes of a Special Meeting of Perth City Council held at the Hall, Mechanic Institute, on Fridayevening, the 11<sup>th</sup> November 1864.

Present Mr Haysom, chairman
Messrs Ogden, Crane, Padbury and Chipper
The Chairman said the Meeting was called for the
purpose of discussing the Government plan for the
division of the City into Wards. The Council concurred
in the plan and it was agreed that an answer to that

The business being concluded the Council separated

G Haysom Chairman

Perth City Council
11<sup>th</sup> November 1864.

Hon Sir,

effect be returned.

I have the honour on the part of the Perth City Council to acknowledge the recipt of your letter of the 8<sup>th</sup> ins<sup>t</sup> and to inform you that they concur in the proposed plan for the division of the City into Wards.

I have the honor to be Hon Sir Your obedient Servant  $(S^d)$  G. Haysom

Chairman.

The Hon

The Colonial Secretary,

W. A.

 $\label{eq:minutes} \begin{tabular}{ll} Minutes of a Meeting of Perth City Council \\ held at the Hall of the Mechanic Institute, on \\ Friday evening the 18$^{th} November 1864. \\ \end{tabular}$ 

Present Mr G Haysom, chairman.

Messrs Chipper, Read, and Crane, Councillors.

The minutes of the two previous meetings were read and confirmed.

 $\ensuremath{\mathbf{A}}$  Letter was read from Mr H. L. Cole tendering his resignation.

On the Gazetting of the division of the City into Wards the Chairman was requested to advertise the Annual Meeting in two Newspapers for the 5th December

The Clerk reported that 223 yards of Stonw had been stacked in Barrack Street and 41 yards in King Street by the contractors.

It was unanimously agreed to continue the macadamising of King Street to Hay Street from Mr Padbury's Gate.

G Haysom.

Minutes of a Meeting of Perth City Council held at the Hall, Mechanic Institute, on Wednesday evening, the  $30^{\rm th}$  November 1864.

Present Mr G Haysom, Chairman.

Messrs Chipper and Read, Councillors

The Minutes of the previous Meeting were read and confirmed.

The following accounts were laid on the table for examination

| J G C Carr Stationery         |      | "  | 1 | " |
|-------------------------------|------|----|---|---|
| Postage Stamps                | "    | 4  | 4 |   |
| Mr Haysom Forage for horse fr | om   |    |   |   |
| 1st June to 30th Nov £34.10s. | 0 28 | 18 | " |   |
| to be paid on account of same |      |    |   |   |
| Total                         | £    | 29 | 3 | 4 |

The above accounts were passed and ordered to be paid.

 $\label{eq:counts} The following accounts were passed but ordered to stand over for payment$ 

| W. A. Times | Advertising | 0 | 6 | 3  |                 |
|-------------|-------------|---|---|----|-----------------|
| A Pether    | Printing    |   | 3 | 4  | "               |
| A Shenton   | Advertising |   | 5 | 6  | $10\frac{1}{2}$ |
|             |             |   | 8 | 17 | $1\frac{1}{2}$  |

It was resolved and ordered that the Warder in charge of the Street Party be made a gratuity of two guineas.

The following statement of expenditure by the City Council for the half year ending 30th November was read and adopted.

| ==Expenditure==            |                  |        |     |    |     |     |    |
|----------------------------|------------------|--------|-----|----|-----|-----|----|
| Advertising                |                  |        |     |    |     | 1   | 16 |
| 0                          |                  |        |     |    |     |     |    |
| City Council Horse—        | Forage 28        | 18     | "   |    |     |     |    |
| "                          | Shoeir           |        | "   | 18 | "   |     |    |
|                            | Repairing Har    | _      | "   | 16 | "   | 30  | 12 |
| n .                        | 1 0              |        |     |    |     |     |    |
| Horse and Cart Hire        |                  | 3      | 4   | "  |     |     |    |
| n .                        | St Georges Te    | rrace  | 2   | 16 | "   | 6   |    |
| n n                        | O                |        |     |    |     |     |    |
| Kerbing                    |                  | 9      | 11  | 6  |     |     |    |
| "                          | St Georges Te    | rrace  | 5   | "  | "   | 14  | 11 |
| 4                          | Q                |        |     |    |     |     |    |
| Stone                      |                  |        | 105 | 19 | 2   |     |    |
| n .                        | St Georges Te    | rrace  | 100 | 11 | 3   |     |    |
|                            | King Street      |        | 9   | 5  | 6   | 215 | 15 |
| 11                         | 0                |        |     |    |     |     |    |
| Stationery                 |                  |        |     |    |     | 1   | 11 |
| $\frac{3}{4}$              |                  |        |     |    |     |     |    |
| Salaries and Commission    |                  |        |     |    | 37  | "   | 9  |
| Sundry expenses            |                  |        | 7   | 19 |     |     |    |
| J                          | St Georges Te    | rrace  | 8   | 16 | 4   | 16  | 15 |
| 4                          |                  |        |     |    |     |     |    |
|                            | Total            |        |     |    | £   | 324 | 3  |
| 2                          |                  |        |     |    |     |     |    |
| Statement of sources from  | om which the for | egoing |     |    |     |     |    |
| Expenditure was derived.   |                  |        |     |    |     |     |    |
| Balance from last half yer |                  |        |     |    |     | 30  |    |
| " 1                        |                  |        |     |    |     |     |    |
| Assessments                |                  |        | 103 | 3  | 11  |     |    |
| Bush Licences              |                  | 14     | 19  | 6  |     |     |    |
| Cart "                     |                  |        | 12  | 5  | 11  |     |    |
| Cattle "                   |                  |        | 2   | 17 | 6   |     |    |
| Dog "                      |                  |        | 8   | 7  | 6   | 141 | 12 |
| 6                          |                  |        |     |    |     |     |    |
| Local Government Grant     |                  |        |     |    | 100 | "   | "  |
| Private Subscriptions      |                  |        |     |    | 52  | 10  | 7  |
|                            | Total            |        |     |    | £   | 324 | 3  |
| 2                          | 1 0 0001         |        |     |    |     |     | -  |
|                            |                  |        |     |    |     |     |    |

Resolved that an assessment of five per cent, on the Rental Value of all Ratable Property with the City of Perth be levied for the year 1865 Estimate of Works proposed to be executed by the City Council for the ensuing year. Interest on Money Borrowed 10 1 2 Accounts unpaid 20 11  $1\frac{1}{2}$ 3 Salaries 40 4 Commission on Monies Collected 45 5 Rent and Lights 6 6 Printing, Advertising 20 7 Forage &c for Horse 50 8 To Finish Levelling & Macadamising St Georges Terrace 60 9 King Street do from St Georges Terrace 30 10 Level & Macadamise Mill Street 30 Barrack Street from 11 do ob Cirches Corner to Drain 125 12 do do Goderich Street from Servants House to East end of Hope st 100 Goderich Street from 13 do do Servants Home to Barrack Street 100 " Make a Clay Footpath from Lord St to Causeway 50 14 15 (branch) from Main Path do to each of the Cemetries 70

" Make Clay Footpath from Pier Street to
 Hill Street along Wellington Street
 "

Along Sterling St to Mews Bridge

from St Georges Terrace to

Wellington Street along Milligan

and Melbourne Streets

Carried forward 801 11

15

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 $1\frac{1}{2}$ 

16

17

do

|                | Brought forward                                |     | 801 | 11  | 11 |
|----------------|--|-----|-----|-----|----|
| 19             | To make Clay Footpath from Wellington Street   |     |     |     |    |
|                | to Mangle's Street along Beafort Street        | 5   | "   | "   |    |
| 20             | " Make Clay Foot Path from Adelaide Terrace to |     |     |     |    |
|                | Goderich Street along Hill Street 15           | "   | "   |     |    |
| 21             | " Repair Wellington Street                     |     | 10  | "   | "  |
| 22             | " General Repairs not included in above        | 50  | "   | "   |    |
|                |  | £   | 881 | 111 |    |
| $1\frac{1}{2}$ |  |     |     |     |    |
|                |  |     |     |     |    |
|                | Sources from which the foregoing amounts       |     |     |     |    |
|                | are to be derived                              |     |     |     |    |
|                |  |     |     |     |    |
|                | Arrears of Assessment                          | 35  | "   | "   |    |
|                | Assesment for 1865 at 5%                       | 700 | "   | "   |    |
|                | Bush Licences                                  | 50  | "   | "   |    |
|                | Cart do  |     | 35  | "   | "  |
|                | Cattle do                                      |     | 40  | "   | "  |
|                | Dog do   |     | 55  | "   | "  |
|                | Grazing on Public Reserves                     | 6   | "   | "   |    |
|                |  | £   | 921 | "   | "  |

Resolved that the above be the works to be executed by the City Council during the year 1865.

The Clerk reported that 104 yds of Stone had been delivered in Barrack Street and 63 yds in King Street by the Contractors since last Meeting.

It was resolved that the Chairman and Mr Chipper wait on Mr Stone for legal advice respecting the General Meeting of Ratepayers.

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The Clerk was directed to employ the Crier to notify the Meeting of Ratepayers on Monday

G Haysom Chairman

Minutes of the Annual General Meeting of the Ratepayers of the City of Perth hald at the Hall, Mechanics Institute, on Monday 5th December 1864.—

Present Mr G Haysom, chairmanand Messrs Chipper, Read, Ougden, Padbury and Crane, Councillors

Lt Col Bruce, Capt Young, Messrs G Shenton, Carr A Shenton, G F Stone, B. Smith, T. Farrelly &c &c Ratepayers

The chairman said the Meeting was called fot the purpose of passing the accounts, presenting the estimates for the comming year and electing a fresh council under the new ordinance. He wanted to know whether the Ratepayers required the whole of the Minutes for the past 6 months read or only those of the last meeting.

 $$\operatorname{Mr}$  Farrelly said he thought the minutes of the 6th June only be read

 $$\operatorname{Mr}$  H L Cole wished that the whole of the minutes from 6th June be read.

Mr Farrelly sid it was customary to read the minutes of the previous Meeting of Ratepayers and not those of the City Council Meetings

Proposed by Mr H. L. Cole and

Seconded by Mr Bullen

"That the minutes from the last half yearly Meeting be read" — carried.

After the minutes were read Mr Farreley requested that the Minutes of the 7th Decr 1863 be next in conjunction with those of 30th August, they being explanitory of the other

Mr H. L. Cole

Mr H. L. Cole said he had protested against the slovenly manner in which it had been the habit of taking the Minutes and referred to the 27th Clause of the Ordinance

After some conversation respecting the accounts Mr G. Shenton said that the Ratepayers were not assembled to cavail over trumpery nonsense, but to elect those men who they thought would do the most work for the least money and watched over the interests of the Ratepayers locality. He though that has been as great improvements executed in the city during the present year as in any other year previously and proposed that the accounts now being on the table br passed.

Proposed by Mr G. Shentom and Seconded by Edw Young

"That the accounts now lying on the table be passed" —Carried.

Mr Padbury said he had a few remarks to make with reference to the vote of censure passed on the 6th June last, and that if that vote was not cancelled as far as regarded himself, he would never sit as a member of another City Council. He asked Mr Carr if he had ever any way opposed him in carrying out his wishes as chairman?

Mr Carr.—No.

Mr Haysom was asked a similar question ans answered in the negative.

Mr Padbury said he had another question

to put to Mr Carr with reference to Hay Street, he said that from Barrack Street to King Street had cost £243. 0s 1d. and from King Street to Wellington Street cost £61.

Mr B. Smith said that Mr Padbury was very seldom present at the Council Meetings, that the money was not voted for by him, and that the vote of censure was not intended for him.

Mt T. Smith said that in 1863 £50 was placed on the estimates for that particular work, the council had spent £150 and that the vote of censure was appropriate.

Mr Padbury wished a explaination of the fact that Hay Street from Barrack Street to William Street in 352 yards by 10 yards wide of road metalled at a cost of £234. Os 1d. This piece of work is equal to 829 yards by 6 yards wide. From King Street to Wellington Street along Hay Street is 341 yards by 6 yards wide which cost £61. How is it that the same length of Street 6 yards wide from Barrack Street to King Street to Wellington Street cost only £61?

Mr Farrelly said that the reason the great difference appeared in the cost of the two parts of the Street was because that from Barrack Street to William Street had required a large sum for Horse and Cart Hire in removing the sand whereas the other from King Street to Wellington Street had not required any such expenditure and referred to the accounts for the year, when it appeared that only about £14 had been expended during the current year for Horse & Cart hire in Hay Street.

Proposed by Mr Farrelly and Seconded by Mr B. Smith "That Wm Padbury's name be expunged from the note of censure passed at the half yearly meeting"

—Carried

Mr G. Shenton said there had been read a list of improvements for the city for the ensuing year, prepared by the outgoing council, he thought that the council should examine the town and see what improvements they considered were necessary and not be bound by the old council.

The Chairman said that the outgoing council were supposed the better aquainted with the work necessary to be done during the next year then the new council, on account of the experience they had gained whilst in office, and that the ordinance made it imperative on them to prepare the estimate for the ensuing year.

Mr G. Shenton said that he thought the time had come when the ratepayers should act for themselves.

Mr Farrelly said that is is but just that the new council should not be bound by the council that is in, that as formerly Council [?] ever thought that it was not for the Ratepayers to query the estimates and Proposed and

Mr T Smith Seconded

"That the estimates now before the meeting be not received, as they are calculated to embarrass the incoming council, who are the select representatives of the Ratepayers in each Ward."

The Chairman declined to put the resolution to the meeting, he considered it contrary to the meaning of the ordinance.

Mr G. F. Stone said that the act was drawn up and prepared on the principle that the outgoing

council from their knowledge and expertise during their year of office was better able to judge of the works nesessary to be done during the ensuing year than a council who were only just elected from the body of Ratepayers, and he considered the inference to be a correct one. That if it could be proved the council had drawn the estimates up with the view of personal benefit or that by so doing they had put any money into their pockets, they were lable to be prosecuted. The Ratepayers selected from amongst themselves two gentlemen to act as Auditors and they audited the accounts to see that nothing irregular had been done, and were the protectionic to the Ratepayers between themselves and the Council. His opinion was that the estimates could not be altered.

Mr A. Shenton said that Mr Stone's explaination of the act may be law, but that the Ratepayers expect to be the best judges of the work necessary to be done.

Lt Col. Bruce said that he thought the Ratepayers ought to be consulted with reference to the expenditure of their money.

Mr G. Shenton said that the estimates were provided according to law, but that the new council were not bound to abide by them.

Mr G. F. Stone said that he attended that meeting as a Ratepayer and not in a legal capacity, he had given his views on the matter as any other ratepayer had a right to do and did not consider it was fair to take them as legal.

The Chairman then put the resolution which was carried.

The meeting proceeded to the election of a chairman and Councillors for the ensuing year.

Proposed by Lt Col Bruce and

Seconded by Mr G. Shenton

"That Mr Carr be chairman for the comming year"

Proposed by Mr J Chipper Snr and

Seconded by Mr Grieve

"That Mr G. Haysom be chairman for the

ensuing year."

[see note] Mr Hofan was appiointed scrutineer.

Mr Carr was elected Chairman by 76 Yotes to

Mr Hayson's 12.—

The election of Councillors was then proceeded with with the following results

## ==Central Ward.==

| Mr | E Birch 31 | Votes |   | Mr | Snowba | all     | 10  | Votes |
|----|------------|-------|---|----|--------|---------|-----|-------|
| "  | B. Mason   | 25    | " |    | "      | Ranford | 12  | "     |
| "  | C. King 17 | "     |   | "  | Farmar | ner     | 6   | "     |
| "  | G. Haysom  | 16    | " |    | "      | H. Saw  | 2   | "     |
| "  | T. Smith   | 16    | " |    | "      | L. Cook | : 1 | "     |
| "  | Vincent 10 | "     |   | "  | J. Sum | mer     | 1   | "     |
| "  | J. Rielly  | 3     | " |    | "      | Bullen  | 1   | "     |
| "  | Churchyard | 10    | " |    | "      | Randle  | 1   | "     |

Messrs Birch, Mason and C King were declared duly elected, Mr Haysom having given Mr King his casting vote.

## -Western Ward-

| Mr | Dyer       | 19 | Votes | Mr    | Glaskin 5    | Votes |
|----|------------|----|-------|-------|--------------|-------|
| "  | G. Shenton | 13 | "     | "     | Inkpen 2     | 11    |
| "  | W. Padbury | 12 | "     | "     | Dyson 9      | 11    |
| "  | Campbell   | 1  | "     | "     | T. Backshall | 1 "   |
| "  | Dalton 2   | ** | "     | Mayco | ck 1         | 11    |
| "  | Towton 7   | "  |       |       |              |       |

 $\label{eq:messrs} \mbox{ Messrs Dyer, G Shenton and W. Padbury were declared duly elected.} --$ 

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| ==Eastern Ward== |              |   |   |       |   |         |       |   |  |
|------------------|--------------|---|---|-------|---|---------|-------|---|--|
| Mr               | B. Smith     |   | 8 | Votes |   | Mr      | Crane |   |  |
| Votes            |              |   |   |       |   |         |       |   |  |
| "                | F. Armstrong | 4 | " |       | " | Salkild | 2     | " |  |

" Glyde 8 " " Landor 1 " Jewell 1 "

Messrs B. Smith, Glyde & Armstrong were declared duly elected.

Mr J. G. C. Carr, proposed and

Mr Farrelly, seconded

"That a Vote of thanks be given to the Chairman for good humour evinced by him during the Meeting— Carried.

The business being concluded the Meeting separated

The Chairman said he hoped the ratepayers would be careful in electing a Chairman, and elect one who would stand for the year, and not throw it up when he got into a little difficulty, thereby causing the Ratepayers to spend ten or twelve pounds for Advertising costs.

G Haysom Chairman. Minutes of a Meeting of the Perth City Council held at the Hall, Mechanics Institute on Tuesday evening the 20<sup>th</sup> December 1864, held in consequence of there not being sufficient numbers present on the Friday evening previous—

Present Mr Haysom, chairman Messrs Chipper Read & Crane.

It was resolved that the Estimate, the assessment of 1/- in the pound and the names of the new council should be adverised in the "Government Gazette" and the two latter in addition in two local Papers.

It was ordered that after the Street Party had finished King Street that breaking Stone in Barrack Street should be commenced.

The Clerk reported that 49yds of stone had been delivered in Mill Street to the 15th inst by the Contractors.

Proposed by W Chipper and Seconded by Mr Crane

"That Harris's Tem be employed formerly hauling Clay from the Mill Grant to be placed on the footpath between Dalton's Corner and Mews' in Hay Street ——Carried Unanimously.——

It was resolved that the Wall of Mr Jas Gleulow's part in Hay St be underpinned.

G Haysom Chairman Minutes of a Meeting of the Perth City Council held at the Hall, Mechanics Institute, on Friday evening the 30<sup>th</sup> December 1864.

Present Mr Haysom, chairman.

Messrs J Chipper, M Read and W Padbury, committee.

The minutes of the the last meeting were read and confirmed.—

Proposed by Mr Chipper

Seconded by Mr M. Read

"That Mr Padbury be paid the sum incurred in underpinning his wall in King Street."—Carried unanimously.—

Proposed by Mr Chipper and

Seconded by Mr Haysom,

"That Mr Flindell, the Clerks salary shall be for the past four months at the rate of £24. per annum instead of £12 in consideration of his attention to the duties of his office."—Carried unanimously.—

A Christmas Box of £2. was made to the Clerk by the members on their private account.

 $\label{thm:continuous} The following accounts were placed on the table passed and ordered to stand over for payment.$ 

W. Buggins, Underpinning Mr Cluelow's Wall

|   | in Hay Street            |     |    | 1  | 14 | 3  |   |
|---|--------------------------|-----|----|----|----|----|---|
| G. Haysom, Fro                                | orage to 31 Decr         |     | 13 | 18 | "  |    |   |
| W Dalton, Underpinning Hoiuse in Hay Street 2 |                          |     |    | 14 | "  |    |   |
| G Vagg, Shoeing Horse &c                      |                          |     |    | ** | 19 | "  |   |
| G. K. Stone,                                  | Legal Advice             |     |    | 2  | 3  | 4  |   |
| J. G. Flindell,                               | Postage Stamps           |     | "  | 1  | 6  |    |   |
| J. Maddon,                                    | Ringing Bell (5 Decr)    |     |    | ** | 2  | 6  |   |
| W. Padbury, R                                 | efund of amount of advan | ice |    |    |    |    |   |
|   | to King street           |     |    | 5  | "" |    |   |
| Carried over                                  |                          |     |    | £  | 26 | 12 | 7 |

| Friday, | 29 | January | 1864 |
|---------|----|---------|------|
|---------|----|---------|------|

|                | Brought over    |           |          |             |    |    | 7  |   |
|----------------|-----------------|-----------|----------|-------------|----|----|----|---|
| J. G. Flindell | 4 Months Salar  | y to 31 1 | Dec at 2 | 4 per annum | 8  | "  | "  |   |
| G Hayman, Acc  | count in Ledger | Page      | 101      |             | 26 | 11 | "  |   |
| J Sallinger    | do              |           | "        | 102         |    | 8  | 18 | " |
| J Harris, junr | do              | "         | 103      |             | 26 | 18 | 9  |   |
|                |                 | G Hays    | som      |             | £  | 97 | 0  | 4 |
|                |                 |           |          |             |    |    |    |   |

Chairman

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 $\label{eq:minutes} \mbox{Minutes of a Meeting of the Perth City Council} \\ \mbox{held in the Mechanics Hall held on Monday} \\ \mbox{Evening the $2^{^{nd}}$ Jan^{ry} 1865.}$ 

Present

J G C Carr, Chairman, Messrs G. Shenton C. King, J. Dyer, E Birch, W. Padbury, B. Smith and B. Mason.

The following applications for the Office of Supervisor to the City Council were opened & Read

Viz.

Mr Thindell, W Dearden, Mr Farrelly, Mr T Smith and Mr Sherwood.

It was resolved that the Salary to be paid such Supervision & Work shall be Thirty (30)

Pounds per Annum

The Council then proceeded to the Ballot when the following was the result—

T Smith | T Farrelly | J. G. Thindell IIII | III

Resolved that in accordance with the above Ballot Mr T Smith be appointed Supervisor & Work for the present year subject to his acceptance of the Offive.

Resolved that the Maccadamising of

Barrack Street be proceeded with at once.

Resolved that the Chairman write to the Superintendent of Police in order to put a stop to boys throwing stones from the Jetty into the river.

Resolved that tenders be invited for landing

Stone

Stone to any part of the city at per cubic yard—

- Also The Boating Stone from Point Resolution for either of the Jetties at per cubic yard.
- Also Fore one & Two Horse Teams at per Diem.
- Also The Forage for the City Horse (to be delivered where required) at per Diem.
- Also For Farming the Dues at South Perth for the current year
- Also The Farming the dues arrising from Cutting
  Timber & Quarrying Stone on City Land north
  of the Swan River for the current Year.
  At this stage of the proceedings Mr T Smith
  was called in, and finally accepted the Office of
  Supervisor & Work at the Sallary proposed.

Resolved. That a Special meeting of the Ratepayers of the City be called on Thursday the 12<sup>th</sup> Jan<sup>y.</sup> at 4 O'clock for the purpose of submitting the Estimates & for the appointment of Auditors for the current year.

The Chairman then closed the Meeting
J G C Carr
Chairman

Thursday, 12 January 1865

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Minutes of Meeting of ratepayers of the City of Perth held in the Hall of the Mechanic's Institute on Thursday  $12^{th}$  Janu $^y$  1865.

Present J G C Carr, Chairman, Messrs J Dyer, B Mason, W<sup>m</sup> Padbury, B Smith, C King, & E Birch Councillors.—

Messrs H L Cole, J Chipper, Farralley, Bullen, Cutting &c. &c. The chairman opened the Meeting by stating that the present was called in consequence of a resolution passed at the annual Meeting that the new Council do frame their own Estimates the Chairman then submitted the New Estimates to the Meeting stating they were in accordance with those framed by the Old Council with additions. Mr Cole made a remark on the Amount for forage which was explained. Mr Farrally wished the Minutes of the two last Meetings of the old Council read, Minutes read. Mr Farrelly spoke at some length upon the disproportion between the Salary fixed and Salary Paid to the late Clerk Xmas Boxes gratuities &c reprobating the Late Council on these matters, it was then proposed by J. Farmaner seconded by H Cutting that the estimates now laid on the Table do pass Carried with only two dissentiont votes. Proposed by Mr Farrelly Seconded by Mr Ryan that Messrs W. Knight Senr and A J Hillman be appointed Auditors for the current year. Carried unanimously the Chairman then Closed the Meeting

> J G C Carr Chairman.

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Minutes of Meeting of the Perth City Council held in the
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Mechanics Hall on Friday  $13^{th}$  Jan Fry 1865.

Present J G C Carr Chairman Messrs J Dyer W Padbury

B Mason M King.

The minutes of the last Council & public Meetings were read & confirmed.—

The following tenders were then opened and read—

Viz

Tenders— for farming the

Dues at South Perth-

George Baker £6-0-0

Francis Alkighan 11-0-0

Tenders— For Horse forage—

James Ougden Jun<sup>r</sup>. @ 3/-

per Horse per Diem.

Tenders—For Carting Stone to

any part of Perth-

James Ougden Jun<sup>r</sup> @ 1/8<sup>d</sup>3/4

per cube yard

Joseph Harris Jun<sup>r</sup> @ 1/9<sup>d</sup>

per cube yard

Tenders—for farming the dues

arising from City Land North

of the Swan River.

George Barker from North

Fremantle to Weedens House— 4" 0 '0

William Izard Junr. 28" 0 '0

D° without the dues arising

from quarrying Stone.— 18. 0. 0

Thos Brigs for quarrying Stone 15 0 0

Tenders—For Boating Stone from Pt

Resolution to either of the Jetties

Messrs Hayman & Sallanger

at per cube yard.— 1/-

Tenders— For supplying 1 or 2 Horse Teams at per Diem.

James Ougden Junr 1 Horse team 10/- — 2 Horse Team 13/1

Joseph Harris Junr 1 Horse team 9/- — 2 Horse team 14/1

of the City a 1/8½ per cubic yard.

Messrs Hayman & Sallangers tender for Boating Stone from Point Resolution to either of the Jetties at 1/- per cubic yard—
Mr Joseph Harris tender for 1 of 1 Horse teams at 9/- and two Horse team at 14/- per Diem—

Mr Ougdens tender for forage been the only one sent in some discussion arose about the price the Government paid for forage when it was

Resolved—That the chairman do communicate with the Co<sup>1</sup> Sec<sup>try</sup> on the subject of forage for the City Council Horse.—
Letter recieved from Mr Farrelly late Supervisor enclosing account for three months Salary as Supervisor to 31<sup>st</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup> 1864. Supervisor ordered to acknowledge recipt of it and refer him to the City Council for 1864.—

Resolved—That tenders be invited for such quantities of 9 x 3 Mate Scantling as may be required by the City Council for the current year.

Resolved—That the chairman do communicate with the Col Secretary asking for a few more prisoners for the purpose of digging clay for the City.

Resolved—that The meetings of Council do take place on the first Friday in each month and payments be made monthly—
The chairman then closed the meeting.

J G C Carr Chairman. Monday, 23 January 1865

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Perth 23rd Jan<sup>ry</sup> 1865

Sir,

I am requested by the City Council to acknowledge the recipt of your account which herewith enclose and beg to refer you to the City Council for 1864

To I am Sir

Mr T Farrelly Your obedt Servant

Perth Thomas Smith

P. C. T.

Perth City Council
Jan'ry 14<sup>th</sup> 1865

Sir

I have the honor to request that you will lay this application before His Excellency the Governor for his consideration.

The City Council having estimated for a considerable amount of works on the Streets of Perth during the current year (in anticipation of being in recipt of sufficient funds to carry out the same and depending on Prison labour) are desirious to complete the whole of the work on the estimates within this year, a large proportion of the works will require clay, we respectfully request that His Excellency will find us a small party of Prisoners in addition to those we have for the purpose of digging clay, in order that we may be able to make the footpath so much required.—

Trusting this will meet with His Excellency's approval

I have the honor to be Sir

The Hon<sup>ble</sup> Your Ob<sup>t</sup> Serv<sup>t</sup>

The Col<sup>1</sup>. Sec<sup>rty</sup> (S<sup>g</sup>) J G C Carr

Chairman

Tuesday, 17 January 1865

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Colonial Secretary's Office Perth 17<sup>th</sup> Jan<sup>ry</sup> 1865

Sir

In acknowledging the receipt of your letter of yesterday's date, and with reference to the request therin made, I am directed to inform you that His Excellency the Governor is unable to supply any more Convicts to dig clay for the foot paths of the City at present.

There are two parties now employed, one on the Street, and one on the Recreation Ground, and as the work progresses there, so men can be spared from those parties

I have the honor to be

The Chairman of

Sir

The City Council

Your Obed<sup>t</sup> Servt.
(Sd.) Fred P. Barlee

Perth 14th Janry 1865

My Dear Sir,

The Governor has asked me to see you about the misdirection of the Convict labour supplied to the City Council, the prisoners are now wheeling materials 150 yds on the Streets below Birch's and if a cart was supplied as much would be done in one day as can be accomplished in a week.

H. E. says if the labour is so misapplied he must withdraw it, I would have come to you, but it is too hot.

You will, I am sure, put this right without delay.

faithfully yours (Sd.) Fred P. Barlee

Saturday, 14 January 1865

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Perth Jan<sup>ry</sup> 14<sup>th</sup> 1865

Sir

Untill I recieved your note I was not aware that any misdirection of convict labour had been made.

The warders has only to make application for a cart or carts and he can at all times be supplied.

I shall be glad to be informed what distance three

prisoners are allowed to wheel material.

I can assure you that it is not the wish of the City Council

to do anything contrary to the rules laid down for
Prison labour. I will give instructions to the Supervisor
to prevent a recurrance of the cause of this complaint

I have the honor to be

The Hon<sup>ble</sup> Sir

The Col<sub>1</sub> Sect<sup>ry</sup> Your Obed<sup>t</sup> Servant

(S<sup>d</sup>) J. G. C. Carr

Colonial Sect<sup>rys</sup> Office Perth 17<sup>th</sup> Jan<sup>ry</sup> 1865

Sir

In reference to your letter of yesterday's date I have the honor to inform you that the distance prisoners are allowed to wheel material is one run averaging from 30 to 60 feet.

The chairman of I have the honor to be

The City Council. Sir Your Obed $^{t}$ . Serv $^{t}$ 

(S<sup>d</sup>) Fred P Barlee

Minutes of a Meeting of the Perth City Council held at the Hall of the Mechanics Institute on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> Feb<sup>ry</sup> 1865.

Present J. G. C. Carr Esqr, Chairman

Messrs G. Shenton, E. Birch, G. Glyde, B. Mason, B Smith, W<sup>m</sup>

Padbury, F. Armstrong, & C. King, Councillors.—

The Minutes of last Meeting were read & confirmed.—

Letters read from Chairman to Col Sectry asking for more Prison

labour to dig clay. Letter from Coll Sectry in replay Letters fom

Coll Sectry concerning alledged missapplication of Prison Labour.

Letter from Chairman in return.

Tenders for Kerbing opened.

Mr B. Mason tender at 28/- per one Hundred feet run.

## Accepted

| The unpaid Accts of 1864 were then laid on the table 8 | & the follo | owing |    |    |
|--|-------------|-------|----|----|
| were ordered to be paid                                | £           | S     | d  |    |
| Sallangers acct Boating Stone                          | 8           | 18    | 0  |    |
| Haymans Do Do on acct.                                 |             | 15    | 0  | 0  |
| Harris Carting Do on acct.                             | 15          | 0     | 0  |    |
| Vagg   |             | "     | 19 | 0  |
| A. Shenton   |             | 5     | 6  | 10 |
| Maddon   |             | 2     | 6  |    |
| Flindell   | 8           | 1     | 6  |    |
| Pether   | 3           | 4     | 0  |    |
|  | £           | 56    | 11 | 10 |
| The following accounts for Janry 1865 were passed an   | nd ordered  | d to  |    |    |
| be paid.   | £           | S     | d  |    |
| Hayman Boating Stone 110yds @ 1/- 5                    | 10          | 0     |    |    |
| Sallinger Do Do 96yds @ 1/-                            |             | 4     | 16 | 0  |
|  | £           | 10    | 6  | 0  |

Some discussion arose concerning the working Party on the recreation ground subject to stand over until next Monthly Meeting. The Chairman then closed the Meeting.

J G C Carr Chairman Minutes of a Meeting of the Perth City Council held in the Mechanics Hall on Friday  $3^{rd}$  March 1865.

Present J. G. C. Carr Esq<sup>r</sup>, Chairman Messrs C. King, B. Mason

B. Smith, F. Armstrong, G. Glyde, J. Dyer & E Birch.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read & confirmed.

The remainder of unpaid accounts for 1864 were ordered to be paid

| Viz)    | G. Folkstone Legal advice 1864 acc <sup>ts</sup>   |  |    |      | 3  | 4  |
|---------|--|--|----|------|----|----|
|         | W.A Times Printing 1864 acc <sup>ts</sup>  |  |    |      | 6  | 3  |
|         | W. Buggins Underpinning wa   | V. Buggins Underpinning wall of late Clulows House 1 |    |      |    |    |
|         | W. Dalton Under pinning own House Hay S <sup>t</sup> 1864 Acc <sup>ts</sup> 2            |  |    |      | 0  |    |
|         | G. Haysom forage of Horse to $31^{st}\mathrm{Dec}^{r}$ 1864 -1864 $\mathrm{acc}^{ts}$ 13 |  |    |      | 0  |    |
|         | G. Harris jun <sup>r.</sup> Carting Stone ballance of acc <sup>t.</sup> 1864             |  |    |      | 18 | 9  |
|         | H. Hayman Boating Stone ballance of acc <sup>ts</sup> 1864                               |  |    |      | 11 | 0  |
|         | Total  |  |    |      |    | 5  |
|         | 7  |  |    |      |    |    |
|         |  |  |    | Paid |    |    |
| The fol | lowing accts for 1865 were pas   | sed & ordered to be Paid                             |    |      |    |    |
|         | J. Sallinger Boats   | ing Stone  |    | 7    | 7  | 6  |
|         | G. Hayman  | Do   |    |      | 9  | 14 |
|         | 6  |  |    |      |    |    |
|         | J Ougden Junr Carti  | ng Stone   | 19 | 19   | 7  |    |
|         | Do Forage City Council Horse   |  |    | 6    | 0  | 0  |
|         | J Harris Junr Horse & Cart Hire  |  |    |      | 4  | 0  |

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On the subject of raising Clay been brought before the Meeting after some discussion it was resolved that the Chairman be requested to see the Coll Secretry to kow if we could not have some Prisoners from the Recreation Ground for that purpose.

The Cats of Council for Dog, Cattle & Cart Licences were brought forward, the subject to stand over for discussion at the next Monthly Meeting. The Subject of fencing the front of Grants in the City of Perth Abutting on any Artificially made road. Supervisor ordered to give notice to all Perties not fenced in accordance with the Act the Chairman then closed the Meeting.

J G C Carr.

Chairman.

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Minutes of a Meeting of the Perth City Council held in the Mechanics Hall on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> April 1865.

Present J. G. C. Carr Esq<sup>r</sup>, Chairman, Messrs Dyer, Armstrong, Padbury Smith & Mason, Councillors

The Minutes of last Meeting were read & confirmed.

The following Accounts were then laid on the Table & passed for payment viz.

| J Sallinger Acc <sup>t</sup> . 2 | 19 | 6              | Boating Stone   |                                     |  |
|----------------------------------|----|----------------|-----------------|-------------------------------------|--|
| G. Hayman                        | 14 | 12             | 0               | Do                                  |  |
| J. Ougden Junr 12                | 16 | $3\frac{1}{2}$ | Carting         | g Stone                             |  |
| Do.                              | 4  | 6              | 0               | Forage City Council Horse           |  |
| J Harris Jun <sup>r</sup>        | 6  | 6              | 6               | Carting per day                     |  |
| W. Buggins                       | 3  | 6              | $10\frac{1}{2}$ | Underpinning Walls(Birches & Mason) |  |
| W. Padbury                       | 5  | 0              | 0               | Repayment of Loan 1864              |  |
| Supervisor                       | 0  | 10             | 0               | Sundries                            |  |
| Do                               | 7  | 10             | 0               | 3 Months Salary                     |  |
| G. Vagg                          | 1  | 1              | 0               | shoeing City Council Horse          |  |
| G. Haysom                        | 4  | 4              | 0               | Forage City Council Horse           |  |
| Sterling Sholl & Co. 6           | 5  | 11             | Printin         | g &c.                               |  |
|                                  | 69 | 6              | 1               |                                     |  |

Messrs Hayman & Sallangers tender for Boating Stone freom Mount Eliza to the Perth Jetties was then opened and been thought reasonable was accepted. Letter from Mr H. L. Cole to the Chairman was then read complaining of impertinent & impropper Conduct of the City Collector. Collector censured & warned to be more civil in future answer to be returned to Mr Cole accordingly the Chairman stated that according to the wish of the Council he had seen the Coll Secretary about getting additional labour for the purpose of raising clay the result of which was we had got Six additional men who were raising Clay for the City.

Resolved that the Chairman do write to the Comptroler General recomending

Warder Bartlett for any mark of favour he may have in his power to grant for the very satisfactory way he has performed his duties since having charge of the Street Party in the City. The Dog, Cattle & Cart licencing ordinances were laid on the table & discussed. Resolved that the Chairman do write to the Coll Secretary on the unsatisfactory working of the Cart licinsing Ordinances praying for its repeal and anoth passed including all Vehicles in the City in the Tax & that the collection of the Tax be left in the hands of the City Council. the Chairman then closed the Meeting.

J G C Carr.

Perth March 31<sup>st</sup> 1865.

Sir

I have to complain to you as Chairman of the City Council of the insulting and impudent behavior of the Collector On Saturday he came to the door and said I am City Collector and come for the Rates &c. I refused to pay them with threats of execution and other desultory conversation he walked out and lifting his Coat or Frock told me I might.

Now Sir if this is the treatment the ratepayers are to recieve from the Collector who is at all times a most unpleasnt visitor or should this conduct be countenanced I decline paying any rate or portion of the rate to the individual complained of.

To I remain Sir

Mr J G C Carr your Obdt Servt.

Chairman City Council (S<sup>d</sup>) H. L. Cole.

Perth City Council.  ${\rm April} \ 8^{\rm th} \ 1865$ 

Sir

I have the honor to forward for your consideration the following recomendations of the members of the Perth City Council "That warder Bartlett who has had charge of the street party for the last 13 months having discharged the duties of his office with Ability Judgement Attention and to the entire satisfaction of the Council be reccomended to the Comptroler General for any

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mark of favour he has power to grant."

I have the honor to be Sir

To

 $\operatorname{Hon}^{\operatorname{ble}}$  Your obed  $\operatorname{Serv}^{\operatorname{t}}$ 

The Comptoler General  $(S^d)$  J G C Carr

Chairman

Perth City Council

 $April\ 8^{th}\ 1865$ 

Sir,

I have the honor to request that you will ly the following resolution of the Perth City Council before His Excellency the Governor for his consideration.

I have the honor to be

To Sir

 $Honb^{le}$  Your obed<sup>t</sup>  $Serv^{t}$ 

The  $Col^1$   $Sect^{ry}$  (S<sup>d</sup>) J G C Carr

Chairman

Perth City Council

Sir

That the working of the ordinance for cart licences is so unsatisfactory, the Chairman be requested to make an application with Government to have it—and a new ordinance made to tax all Vehicles, in the City of Perth as the following scale. Viz—All waggons- Carts as used for trade or hire 20/- all other carriages of 2 wheels 10/- 4 wheels 20/ the same to be collected by the City Council instead of (as now) the Police Magistrate.

Perth City Council
April 10<sup>th</sup> 1865

Mr H L Cole

Dr Sir

I beg to acknowledge the recipt of your letter of the 1st Inst making a complaint against the City Colector for incivility

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& demanding the rate in an Objectionable manner. Your letter has been laid before the City Council and the Collector severely censured, and treatened with instant dismissal should a second complaint be made.

> I am Sir Your Obedt Servant (Sg) J G C Carr Chairman

Western Australia Comptroller General Office Fremantle 12 April 1865

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the recipt of your letter dated the 8<sup>th</sup> Instant and in reply to inform that in consideration of the recomendation therin contained the exertion money of assistant warder Bartlett has been increased by his Excellency the Governor to 1/- shilling per diem

The Chairman

I have the honor to be

City Council Sir

Perth Your obedt Servt.

(signed) A. F. Newland

Comptroller General.

Minutes of Special Meeting of Perth City Council held in the Mechanics Hall on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> April 1865.

Present J G C Carr Esq Chairman Messrs W. Padbury B Smith C King E Birch G Glyde & Mason Councillors.

The Chairman stated that this Meeting had been called for the purpose of recieving tenders for carting clay for making footpaths in Stirling St

The following tenders were then opened & read Viz

Mr James Ougden Junr trnder for boating Clay per foot

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path in Stirling St at 6/- per rood.

Mr Joseph Harris Junr Do. Do. at 4/6 per rood

Resolved that J Harris Junr tender be accepted

Resolved that the footpath in Stirling St be carried on no further

than Mew's Drain

Resolved that tenders be recieved for carting Clay for foot path in Adelaide terrace

Resolved that the continuation of Clay path on the East side

of Beafort St as far as W9 be done at the same time as

Stirling St J Harris Junr br allowed to cart the clay for

same in his tender for Stirling St.

Resolved that tenders be invited for delivering Mah Blocks

for road to cemetery at per yd super the Chairman then

Closed the Meeting

J G C Carr

Chairman

Minutes of Meeting of Perth City Council held in the Mechanics Hall of Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May 1865.

Present J G C Carr Esq Chairman Mess<br/>rs Armstrong Glyde Mason Dyer Smith & King Councillors

Minute of last meeting & Special Meeting were read & confirmed The following Acct laid on the table & been found correct passed for

Payment (viz)

| J Harris Jun <sup>r</sup> A | Acct  | 31  | 9  | 0              | Carting per Day |
|-----------------------------|-------|-----|----|----------------|-----------------|
| P Hayes                     | "     | 1   | 16 | 0              | Day Work        |
| A Shenton                   | "     | 3   | 15 | $4\frac{1}{2}$ | Pinting         |
|                             | Total | 2.7 | 0  | 41/9           |                 |

Resolved that the road in Goderich Street be Metalled 20ft wide

The chairman stated that since the accident to Prisoners in the Clay Hole the men had been taken off that work.

Resolved that the Chairman do write to the Coll Secretary on the subject.

The Chairman then closed the meeting

J G C Carr

Chairman

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Western Australia Colonial Secretary's Office Perth  $6^{\rm th}$  May 1865

Sir,

In reply to tour letter of the 8<sup>th</sup> Ultimo I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to inform you that a bill will be submitted at the ensuing Session of the Legislative Council to amend the present Cart Licencing Ordinance and to place the issue of Licences and collection of the fees in the hands of the City Council.

I have the honor to be

Sir

The Chairman of the Perth City Council

Your obedient Servt (s<sup>d</sup>) Fred P Barlee

Perth City Council

May 6<sup>th</sup> 1865

Sir,

The party of men given by His Excellency the Governor for the Special purpose of digging Clay for the city having been removed I presume by the Authority of the Government) since an accident to one of the Men) I beg that they may be allowed to return as the City Council is in no way to blame for the unfortunate occurrance.

> I have the Honor to be Sir Your Obedient Servant (Sd) J G C Carr

Perth City Council
May 6th 1865

Sir,

Having recieved a communication from His Excellency the Governor through the Clerk of the Works resopecting the gutters crossing the road in St Georges Terrace. I beg to inform His Excellency that the necessary alteration shall be made as soon as stone can be obtained but at present there is no stone nor has there been any supplied to the City since the removal of the party from Point Resolution (about 6 weeks since) When the party were at Point Resolution we were kept well supplied without any difficulty and as the prospect of getting stone is as far off now as when the party left and the Street party will in a short time be idle, I am requested by the members of the City Council to respectfully urge upon His Excellency the advisability of removing the men back again to Point Resolution.

I have the honor  $to \ be \ Sir$  Your Obedt Servt  $(S^d) \qquad J \ G \ C \ Carr$  Chairman.

Western Australia

Colonial Secretary's Office Perth  $8^{th}$  May 1865

Sir

Enquiries having been made into the circumstances stated in your letter of the 6<sup>th</sup> Instant, I have the honor to inform you that the Clerk of Works has been directed to see that a supply of stone is at once provided for the use of the City Council.

I have the honor to be

J. G. C. Carr Esq<sup>r</sup>

Sir

Chairman of the City Coul
Perth

Your Obedient Servant

(Sd) Fred P. Barlee

Minutes of Special Meeting of Perth City Council held in the Mechanics Hall on Friday 19th May 1865.

Present J. G. C. Carr Chairman Messrs Smith, King ???

Armstrong, G. Glyde & Padbury Councillors.

The Chairman stated the Prewsent Meeting was called for the purpose of recieving Tenders according to adverisement & for the transaction of any other business The following tenders were then opened and read Viz

- J. Stevens tender for Mah Blocks for Cemetery road at 3/ per yd
- J Harris Junr tender for Carting Clay for footpath in Adelaide Terrace at  $3/6~\rm per~rod~of~16\,\%$  feet.
- J ougden Junr tender for Do Do at 5/- per fod of  $16\,\%$  feet

Mr John Scriveners Tender was not accepted the expense of making Block road being too heavy.

J Harris Junr tender for carting Clay to Adelaide Terrace was accepted at 3/6 per rod.

Resolved that the Chairman do consult Mr G Stone respecting the City Ordinance.

Resolved that road to cemetry go through Bennet Street to be made in centre of Streets

Proposed by W Padbury & Seconded by Mr G Glyde that either lilac or Mulberry trees be planted on both sides of the Cemetery road the choice Mulberry if to be obtained (Carried unanimous)

The Chairman then Closed the Meeting.

J G C Carr Chairman. Minutes of Perth City Council held in the Mechanics Hall Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> June 1865.

Present J. G. C. Carr Esqr Chairman Messrs Smith, King, Glyse Padbyry, Mason & Birch Councillors.

The Following Accounts were presented & passed for payment

| J. Ougden Jun<br>r. forage City Council Horse 61 Days to $31^{\rm st}$ May |       |    |    |    |
|--|-------|----|----|----|
| inclusive at 3/- per Day   |       | 9  | 3  | 0  |
| D° Carting 135yds Stone at 1/8¾ per yd(Goderich St)                        | 4     | 18 | 5  |    |
| J Sallinger Boating 48 yds Stone at 1/- per yd (Goderich St)               | 2     | 8  | 0  |    |
| G. Hayman Do 87 yds Stone at 1/- per yd (Goderich St)                      | 4     | 7  | 0  |    |
| J Harris Junr Carting per day & Clay for footpath in                       |       |    |    |    |
| Stirling and Beaufort Streets  |       | 37 | 19 | 6  |
|  | Total |    | 58 | 15 |

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The Balance Sheet for the Half year ending  $31^{\rm st}$  May 1865 was then laid on the table for Inspection & Discussion.

The Chairman then closed the Meeting

J G C Carr

Minutes of Half yearly Meeting of Ratepayers of the City of held in the Mechanics Hall on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June 1865.

Present J. G. C. Carr, Esqr, Chairman, Messrs Dyer, Shenton, Padbury, King, Birch, Mason, Smith, Glyde & Armstrong Councillors. Messrs Hayson, Chipper, Cole, Hackett Greg Crane Trigg Ratepayers.

The Chairman Stated the present Meeting had been convened in conformity with the City Ordinance to submit & pass the Half yearly Accounts & other business after some preliminary Remaerks the Chairman then read the balance sheet Mr Cole rose to ask the Chairman whether the Assessment for 1865 had been levied by the late or the present council. The Chairman said the present Rate for 1865 was levied by the Ratepayers themselves in.

Public Meeting convened for that purpose. Mr
Chipper asked if the footpath in Milligan & Melbourne
Streets was on the present estimates & been answered in the
Affirmative but that it was in contemplation to make an
alteration & make a cart road instead of a footpath if
Ratepayers in the neighbourhood would subscribe the
difference in the cost Mr Chipper then stated that if this
was done he would subscribe fifteen (15) pounds towards
Proposed by Mr Ryan Seconded by Mr J Chipper
that the Balance Sheets does passed which was carried
unanimously. Adter some desultory conversation concerning
Defaulters & Selling the Property of Defaulters &c
The Chairman then closed the Meeting

J G C Carr

Minutes of Special Meeting of the Perth City Council Held in the Mechanics Hall on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> June 1865 Present J G C Carr Esq<sup>r</sup> Messrs Smith, Birch, King Glyde & Padbury, Councillors.

The Chairman in opening the Meeting stated that according to instructions from the Council he had consulted with the City Solicitior on the subject of selling the Grants of Defaulters & that his answer was so far satisfactory

that he was now willing to sell & take the risk. Messrs Smith & Birch were then appointed to assist the Supervisor in getting out a list of Defaulters & carrying out the ordinance with regard to them. Messrs Smith, Birch & Supervisor to meet for that purpose on Fridat ensuing  $23^{\rm rd}$  Inst.

The Chairman then laid before the Council the new cart licencing Ordinance which was carefully looked over

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& discussed when it was Resolved that the Chairman do write to the Honb the Col Secretary for the information of His Excellency the Governor expressing the disappointment of the Perth City Council at the very partial and inadiquate manner in which it is proposed to amend the Carts & Carriers Acts— and praying that His Excellency may still be pleased to introduced to the Legistlative Council such amendments as will effectually Legalize a tax on all vehicles in use within the City As it is nothing but just that those who make use of the roads should contribute some small sum towards the great expense of keeping them in repairs.

The Chairman then laid before the meeting a paper from Mr Howlett stating he wouldd garantee Half the expense of fencing in the Drain in Wellington St after some discussion it was resolved that Mr Howletts offer be accepted & that tenders be invited for the execution of the same with a Gate at each end the Chairman then closed the Meeting,

J G C Carr

Minutes of Meeting of Perth City Council Held in the Mechanics Hall of Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July 1865 Present J G C Carr Esq Chairman Messrs Birch, Armstrong Glyde, Dyer, Mason, King Councillors. Minutes of last monthly & Special Meetings were read & confirmed The following Accts were laid on the table & been

found correct passed for payment Viz)

J Harris Junr (Carting per day 5 3 6 7 10 Supervisor (3 months Salary

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| Supervisor     | (Sundries                                      |    | -  | 18 | 6 |
|----------------|--|----|----|----|---|
| Mechanics Hall | (6 months due to the 30th June 3               | "  |    |    |   |
| G Hayman       | ( Boating $337\frac{1}{2}$ yds Stone at $1/$ - | 16 | 17 | 6  |   |
| J Sallanger    | ( Boating 63½ yds Stone at 1/-                 | 3  | 3  |    |   |
|                |  | £  | 36 | 13 |   |

The Stamp Cheque Books for Dog Licences was then produced when the Chairman pointed out what appeared to be a seeming Discrpancy in them the Collector was then called in & examined when it was Resolved That on account of the irregularity of the Collector's Accts he be dismissed from his office from this Date. Resolved that the Chairman be requested to appoint a Collector in place of W. Izard (dismissed) & to notify the appointment in the Local newspapers and the Supervisor do write to the later Collector the above resolution. The Chairman then closed the Meeting

J G C Carr

Minutes of Meeting of Perth City Council held in the Mechanics Hall on Friday 4th Augst 1865.

Present J G C Carr Esqr Chairman Messrs Smith King Dyer G Glyde, Birch & Armstrong Councillors.

Minutes of last meeting were read & Confirmed.

The following accts were then laid on the table & beem

found correct passed for payment (Viz)

| J Ougden Junr (Carting Stone)              | 26 | 1  | 4 |  |
|--|----|----|---|--|
| Do (Forage of City Horse Punch) in 9       | 3  | 0  |   |  |
| J Harris Junr (Carting per Day)            | 4  | 12 | 0 |  |
| J Sallanger ( Do Do                        | 11 | 19 | 0 |  |
| J Vagg (Shoing City Council Horse &c) " 18 | 0  |    |   |  |
|  | £  | 36 | 8 |  |

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The Chairman informed the Council he had approved Mr Salkield (who had been Gazetted) as City Collector in place of Mr Izard dismissed.—

The Grants not fenced in front of artificially made roads was brought under discussion when the following grants were ordered to have notices served on them A N° 18

Temperance Benefit Society \*A 23 F Armstrong Agent \*V8

Soloman Cook \*Q3 W Sloan \*Q 17 B Mason \*E4 C, A

Manning Agent \*E9 G W Leake D2 Government Reserve

\*D3&4 W Adkinson \*V part 23 Dearden W1 R Gallop

(rep<sup>d</sup>) \*W½ 6 F Platt \*W38 Geo Budd \*W21 G Lazenby

The Chairman then Closed the Meeting.

GJ G C Carr

 $\label{eq:minutes} \mbox{Minutes of Meeting of Perth City Council Held in the} \\ \mbox{Mechanics Hall of Friday $1^{st}$ Sep$$^t$ 1865.}$ 

Present J G C Carr Esq<sup>r</sup> Chairman Messrs Smith, King Glyde, Birch Councillors.

Minutes of Last Meeting were read and confirmed.

The following accts were then laid on the table & been found correct Signed for payment (Viz)

J Sallinger (Boating Rubble from Mt Eliza

|          | 5 Barge loads at 14/- per load)       | 3  | 10 | 0 |
|----------|---------------------------------------|----|----|---|
| Do       | (Boating 61 yards Stone at 1/-        | 3  | 1  | 0 |
| G Hayman | (Boating 341yds Stone at 1/-          | 17 | 7  | 0 |
| J Ougden | (Carting 408 yds Stone at -/8¾ per yd | 14 | 17 | 6 |
| J Harris | Carting per Day                       | 5  | 9  | 6 |
|          |                                       | £  | 44 | 5 |

Letters were then read (and answers to same) from Me Stone Coll Sectry & Sec Cricket Club. 0

The subject of the Collector was then discussed & the Supervisor was requested to see the Collector and acertain when he would be able again to resume his duties. The Chairman then asked the Supervisor if he had issued the notices for fencing in grants the Supervisor stated he had not issued them but that he would do so before the next meeting. The Chairman then closed the Meeting.

J G C Carr

Minutes of Meeting of Perth City Council Held in the Mechanics Hall on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> Oct<sup>br</sup> 1865. Present J G C Carr Esqr Chairman Messrs King, Smith Glyde, Padbury Dyer Armstrong & Birch, Councillors.— Minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed. The following Accts were then laid on the table & been found correct signed for payment (viz)

| J Harris Junr      | (Carting per Day  | 12 | 7  | 6 |   |
|--------------------|---|----|----|---|---|
| G Hayman           | (Boating 284½yds stone at 1/-                               | 14 | 4  | 6 |   |
| J Sallanger        | (Boating 38½yds Stone at 1/-                                | 1  | 18 | 6 |   |
| J Ougden           | (Carting 323yds Stone at $-/8\frac{3}{4}$                   | 11 | 15 | 6 |   |
| Do (Forage         | e City Council Horse from 1 <sup>st</sup> Aug <sup>st</sup> |    |    |   |   |
| to $30^{	ext{th}}$ | Sep <sup>t</sup> inclusive 61 Days at 3/-/day 9             | 3  | 0  |   |   |
| W Izard (Comm      | nission on £453-0s0d at 5pc                                 | 22 | 13 | 0 |   |
| G Vagg (Shoein     | g Horse &c to 1st Oct inclusive                             | 11 | 6  |   |   |
| Supervisor         | (3 Months Salary to 30th Sept.                              | 7  | 10 | 0 |   |
|                    |   | £  | 80 | 3 | 6 |

The Supervisor then laid on the table the Balance Sheet of the late Collector (W Izard) Finding him to be £4.2.0 indebted to the City Council which amount he had promised the Supervisor should be paid before the next Monthy Meeting. The Supervisor stated he had issued notices to the parties required to fences in their grants & he stated that

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the Collector (Mr Salkield) had appointed Mr J Turner to collect for him during his illness which appointment had been countersigned by the Chairman. The Chairman then closed the Meeting

J G C Carr.

Minutes of Meeting of Perth City Council Held in the Mechanics Hall on Friday 3rd Novr 1865.

Present J ${\bf G}$ C Carr Esq<br/>r Chairman Messrs Smith, Dyer, Glyde Armstrong

King Mason Councillors.—

Minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

The following Accts were then laid on the table & been

found correct were signed for payment (Viz)

| G hayman (Boati   | ing 211yds Stone at 1/- per yard              | 10 | 11 | 0  |    |
|-------------------|---|----|----|----|----|
| J Sallanger (Boa  | ting 152 yds Stone at 1/- per yd              | 7  | 12 | 0  |    |
| J Harris (Carting | g 1 & 2 Horse Teams 11 Days each at           |    |    |    |    |
|                   | 9 & 14/0 per day on Cenetery Road             |    | 12 | 13 | 0  |
| J Ougden (Cartin  | ng 363 yds Stone at -/8¾ per yd(Cemetery road | 13 | 4  | 8  |    |
| J Ougden (Forag   | ge of City Council Horse from 1st to          |    |    |    |    |
|                   | 31st Oct inclusive 31 Days at 9/1 per Day     |    | 4  | 13 | 0  |
| Do                | (Repairing Harness                            |    |    | 1  | 6  |
|                   |   |    | £  | 48 | 13 |
|                   |   |    |    |    |    |

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The Chairman read a letter from Coll Sectry stating the inability of the Govt to fulfil his promise to metal Mill Lane for the want of available labour for that purpose.

The question of next years estimates was then discussed. It was resolved that the Councillors for each district do bring in a report of the works necessary to be placed on the estimates for next year in their district. The Meeting for this purpose to be held on Friday 17th Inst.

Resolved that Tenders be invited for Carting Clay to Make footpath in Roe St Tenders to sate at per linial Rod of 16½ feet

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The Chairman then closed the Meeting.

J. G. C. Carr

Minutes of Special Meeting Perth City Council held at the Mechanics Hall on Friday  $17^{\rm th}$  March 1865.—

Present J. G. C. Carr Esqr. Chairman, Messrs Shenton, Smith King, Armstrong, Glyde & Dyer, Councillors.—

Minutes of Last Meeting were read & confirmed.

The Chairman brought before the meeting the Papers connected with the Sale of Alottments for arrears of rates in the City which were passed & the Balance of the Money now in the Hands of the City ordered to be paid over to the Registrar of the Supreme Court.

Mr J Harris Tender for Carting Clay for footpaths in Roe St was then read & been considered reasonable was accepted. The Estimates for the ensuing Year was then discussed when it was Resolved that a Rate of 5 % be struck on all Ratable Property within the limits of the City & that the following be placed on the Estimates for the Year 1866.

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| Bu Assessments                                 |       | 700 | "   | " |   |
|--|-------|-----|-----|---|---|
| By Cart & Carriage Licences                    |       | 60  | "   | " |   |
| By Dog Licences                                |       |     | 40  | " | " |
| By Cattle Licences                             |       |     | 40  | " | " |
| By Bush & Stone Licences                       |       | 40  | "   | " |   |
|  | Total |     | 880 | 0 | 0 |
|  |       |     |     |   |   |
| <u>Expenditure</u>                             |       |     |     |   |   |
| To Macadamise Melbourne Street                 |       | 130 | "   | " |   |
| Do Mill Street                                 |       |     | 30  | " | " |
| Do William St from Jetty to St Georges Terrace | 40    | "   | "   |   |   |
| Do Barrack St from Jetty to St Georges Terrace | 30    | "   | "   |   |   |
| Amount Carried                                 | d up  | 230 | "   | " |   |

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| Expenditure continued                            |       |     |     |   |   |
|--|-------|-----|-----|---|---|
| Accounts Back up                                 |       |     | 230 | - | - |
| To Macadamise William St from Hay to Roe Streets | 70    |     |     |   |   |
| Do a Portion of Murray St                        |       | 100 |     |   |   |
| Do a Portion of Lord St                          |       | 40  |     |   |   |
| Do a Portion of Hill St                          |       | 40  |     |   |   |
| To finish Macadamising Cemetery Road             | 100   |     |     |   |   |
| To continue Clay Path in Stirling St             |       | 10  |     |   |   |
| To make Clay Path in Spring St                   |       | 10  |     |   |   |
| To Make Clay Paths in Suburbs                    |       | 24  |     |   |   |
| To Kerbing & General Repairs                     |       | 100 |     |   |   |
| To Interest on £100 at $10\%$                    |       | 10  |     |   |   |
| To Rent of Hall                                  |       | 6   |     |   |   |
| To forage of Horse                               |       |     | 20  |   |   |
| To Salaries & Commission                         |       | 100 |     |   |   |
| To Printing &c                                   |       | 20  |     |   |   |
|  | Total |     | 880 | 0 | 0 |

The Chairman then Closed the Meeting.

J G C Carr

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Sir

I have the honor to request that you will inform His Excellency the Governor that I am exceedingly sorry I cannot comply with his request to Macadamise Mill St that work is not on the estimates for this year and I have no funds to do it. It is the intention to place that work as the first on the estimates for next year

I have the Honor to be Sir

The Honble J. G. C. Carr (Signed) Coll Sectry

Chairman.

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J. G. C. Carr Esq<sup>r</sup>

My Dear Sir,

Mr Lefroy has complained of the work now been carried out in Mill Street under your direction as Chairman of the Perth City Council which he states will seriously injure his adjourning Property of Perth Lots L18 & L21 and endanger his fence & Ground unless you intend to erect a suitable wall at at the side of the Cutting & signify such intention to him at once he will in defense of his property forthwith apply for an injunction prohibiting further progress of the Cutting of the Street.

As there is little time for corresponding he will feel onliged by a reply as soon as possible

Yours Truly

(Signed)

G. F. Stone

4th Augst 1865

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My Dear Sir

I beg to acknowledge the recipt of yours in feference to the Cutting in Mill Street & in reply request that you will be good enought to inform Mr Lefroy that orders have been given to lessen considerably the depth.

Mr Jewell has taken propper levels and put down Stakes shewing the depth of the Cuttings when finished the other part of the Cutting to be filled in to the level laid down.

I am Dear Sir

The Honble Faithfully yours

G. F. Stone

J. G. C. Carr (Signed) Chairman.

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J. G. C. Carr Esq<sup>r</sup> Dear Sir,

Mr Chipper instructs me to give you notice that he will hold you responsible for any injury recieved to his property in Mill Street by the Deep Cutting now being dug in that Street under your direction, and he wishes one to add that if the City Council & yourself persist in lowering the road he will feel driven to adopt measures for restraining your proceedings

Yours Truly (signed) Geo Fredk Stone 7<sup>th</sup> Aug<sup>st</sup> 1865

Perth City Council 7<sup>th</sup> Aug 1865

My Dear Sir,

I beg to acknowledge the recipt of yours of this date stating that you have been instructed by Mr Chipper to give me notice that he will hold me responsible for any damage done to his property by the Cutting now been made in Mill Street and in reply beg to state it is not the intention of the City Council to dammage either Mr Chippers or any other property in Mill Street the work when finished will be left in good order

I am Sir Yours Faithfully J G C Carr Chairman

G. F. Stone Esq<sup>r</sup>
Perth

Perth 7<sup>th</sup> Aug<sup>st</sup> 1865

Sir

I am directed by a Comittee apointed by the Cricket Club to superintend the improvements at the recreation

Ground

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Grounds to enquire whether the City Council was likely to carry out the making of the footpaths along Wellington & Hill Streets proposed in the Estimates for 1865.

The former of these would reach one corner of the Recreation Ground approaching it along the lower road & the latter being only proposed to be carried out as far as Goderich Street would leave a small portion unmade between Goderich Street and the aforsead corner of the ground.

The Cricket Club are very desirous to have a good path leading direct from Adelaide Terrace to the recreation Ground and would therefore venture to request the Council to carry out, as soon as practicable, the making of the proposed Paths, and to take into consideration in the Estimates for 1866 the completion of the Path along Hill Street from Goderich St to Wellington Street, which would then finish a direct line of footpath from Adelaide Terrace to the Recreation Ground. Hoping this will meet with favorable consideration.

I remain Sir

To your Obedient Servant
The Chairman of the Edward H Lawrence

Perth City Council

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Sir

I beg to acknowledge the recipt of yours of this date enquiring whether the City Council are likely to carry out the making of the footpath along Wellington - Hill Streets and in reply to inform you that it is not in the Power of the City Council to carry out works that are <u>not</u> on the Estimates for this year. I have no doubt the works in question will be placed on the Estimates for the year 1866.

I am Sir your Obt Servant

To J G C Carr
E. H. Lawrence Esq Chairman

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Perth 7<sup>th</sup> Aug<sup>ust</sup> 1865

Sir,

I am obliged by the recipt of your prompt reply to my former letter of this Day's date respecting the footpaths in Wellington & Hill Streets. I am suprised to find that your letter stated in reference to my enquiries, that the Council have no power to carry out works not on the Estimates for this year since the footpaths I allude to are included in the Estimates for 1865 published in the Government Gazette of the  $27^{th}$  December 1864 whence I obtained my information.

I am Sir,

To Your Obedient Servant
The Chairman of the Edwd H. Lawrence

Perth City Council

 $\begin{array}{c} Perth \ City \ Council \\ Aug^{st} \ 8^{th} \ 1865 \end{array}$ 

Sir,

The Estimates published in the Gazette of Dec 27<sup>th</sup> were not sanctioned by the ratepayers consequently cannot be Carried out

I am Sir

To Your Obt Servant

Mr E H Lawrence J. G. C. Carr

Chairman

39/No369 Western Australia

Colonial Secretarys Office Perth 7<sup>th</sup> Aug<sup>st</sup> 1865

Sir

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to acknowledge your letter of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Instant stating the inability of the City Council to Macadamise Mill Street during the current year, and, as it appears very desirable that the communication

between

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between Perth Streets & the good road under Mount Eliza should be made as soon as possible, which can be most quickly and effectually done by mackadamising Mill Street, to inquire whether if His Excellency is able to spare Convict Labour for the purpose if any objection will be made on the part of the City Council to the performance of the work by the Government.

> I have the Honor to be Sir Your Obedient Servant Fred P Barlee

To
The Chairman of
the City Council
Perth

Perth City Council Augst 8th 1865

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the recipt of your Letter of the 7th Instant enquiring if there will be any objection on the part of the City Council, to the Government Macadamising Mill Street, and in reply beg to state the City Council have no objection to the Government performing that work, on the contrary, as they have no funds for that purpose the Government will be confering a favor to the Ratepayers

The Honble I have the Honor to be Sir your Obedient Servant
The Coll Secretary (Signed) J G C Carr
Chairman.

Perth City Council August 15th 1865

Sir

I have the honor respectfully to request that His Excellency the Governor will be good enough to sanction the increase of the Street Party to 20 Men and to give

instructions

instructions to the Superintendent to keep up the party to that in order that the works on the Estimates may be completed this year, for the last 7 months the Party having been far below its usual strength & trust that His Excellency will not consider this an unreasonable demand, I am very anxious to fulfill any engagement to the Citizens and hope that His Excellency will accede to this request

I have the honor to be Sir

The Honorable vour Obedient Servant

The Colonial Secretary (Signed) J. G. C. Carr

Chairman

No.39/384 Western Australia

Colonial Secretarys Office Perth  $13^{th}$  Aug<sup>st</sup> 1865

Sir,

I have had the Honor to recieve & submitt to His Excellency the Governor your letter of this days date and I am directed to inform you that the request therin made will be duly considered and a fair share of Colonial Labor, having regard to the wants ofother places will be given for the works in the City of Perth.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your Obedient Servant

The Chairman (Signed) F. P. Barlee

of the City Council

Perth.

Monday, 30 October 1865

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No39/479

Colonial Secretarys Office Perth 30th Oct 1865

Sir/ Referring to my letter No 39/369 of the 7th August Last Enquiring whether there would be any objection on the part of the City Council to the Mackadamising of Mill Street by the Government, I am directed to Express His Excellency the Governors Regrets that he finds he has no Council Labour at his disposal for the performance of this work.

I have the honor to be Sir

The Chairman of the

Your Obedient Servant

City Council

(signed) Fredk P Barlee

Perth

Perth 6<sup>th</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup> 1865

Sir

By order of the Perth City Council herewith transmitted to you the following resolution passed at a Council held in the Mechanics Hall on Friday  $1^{st}$  Dec $^{r}$ . 1865.

Resolved that the Supervisor do write the Collector stating that he must at once collect the arrears of Assessments or take proceedings to recover the same

Thomas Smith

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Supervisor P. C. T.

Mr T. Salkield

City Collector

Perth

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Minutes of Meeting of Perth City Council Held in Mechanics Hall on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup> 1865

Present J. G. C. Carr Esq $^{\rm r}$  Chairman Messrs G Glyde B. Smith C King & J Dyer

The following Accts were then laid on the table & been found correct signed for Payment—

| G Hayman Boating 179 1/2 yrds Stone                |          | 8        | 19   | 6      |   |
|--|----------|----------|------|--------|---|
| J. Sallanger Do 86 1/2                             | do       |          | 4    | 5      | 6 |
| J. Harris Carting per Day & General Re             | epairs   | 27       | 3    | 0      |   |
|  |          |          |      | tender |   |
| W Combe 5 5 Roods fencing at & per R               | ood as p | er accep | oted |        |   |
|  |          |          | 16   | 10     | 0 |
|  |          | £        | 56   | 18     | 0 |
| Less half the Amount of Acct for fencing to be p   | aid      |          |      |        |   |
| by Mr Char <sup>s</sup> . Howlett as per agreement | 8        | 5        | 0    |        |   |

Resolved that the Supervisor do provide & put down Posts side of footpath front of Col<sup>1</sup> Hospital.

Resolved that the Supervisor do write to the City Collector stating that he must at once collect the Arrears of Assessments or take proceedings to recover the same. The Chairman then closed the meeting.

J. G. C. Carr.

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Minutes of Annual Meeting of Ratepayers of the City of Perth held in the Mechanics Hall on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup>. 1865.

Present Chairman & Council Messrs J & S Chipper, Chester, E & J Stirling, Brennan, W. Kenzie, Cutting, Hackett, Backshell, Haysom, M. Smith, Farrelly, A Shenton &c &c Ratepayers.

The Chairman opened the Meeting in due form & laid on the table the Balance sheet of recipts & expenditure for the which were discussed proposed by Mr A. Shenton Seconded by Mr H. Backshell that the Accts be paid carried unanimously.

Proposed by Mr T. Farrelly Seconded by Mr M. Smith that

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in future the City Half yearly Accts show in it Balance Sheet all items of recipts & Expenditure in each war separated in accordance with the Estimates Carried.

The Estimates for the ensuing year 1866 were then laid before the Meeting. the Chairman Stating he had great pleasure in bringing them forward they had been very carefully framed by the Council to meet the most pressing wants & exigences notoubly of the City generally but of each individual ward and hoped they would meet the approval of the Ratepayers generally, after some discussion in which Messrs Farrelly Jno Chipper M Smith & others took a partt Mr J Chipper proposed & Mr M Smith Seconded an amendment that the Estimates proposed by the present Council should not pass at this meeting with a view that the coming Council should frame their Estimates after the election of Chairman & Members. The amendments was then put & carried.

The election of Chairman for the ensuing year was then brought before the Meeting proposed by Mr T Farrelly Seconded by Mr M Smith that J. G. C. Carr Esqr be reelected as Chairman for the ensuing year carried by Acclaimation.

Mr J Chipper, Mr W. Padbury, Mr F. Backshell, Mr G. Shenton Mr Adkinson & Mr Howlett were severally proposed by their friends as Councilors for the west ward the ballot been demanded was proceeded with when Messrs G Shenton, W Padbury & F Backshell were declared duly elected.

The meeting then proceeded to the Ballot for three Councilloord for the middle ward at the close of which Messrs G. Haysom, M Smith & J. T. Riely were declared duly elected.

The meeting next proceeded to the election of three members for the

east.

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east ward, proposed by Mr J Farmaner Seconded by Mr J Turner that Messrs B Smith, G Glyde & F Armstrong be elected Councilmen for the

East ward for the ensuing year. Carried by show of hands.

A vote of thanks was then proposed to the Chairnman & Council for thevery efficient manner in which they had conducted the business of

the Council during the past year. Carried by Acclaimation.

The Chairman then Closed the Meeting.

J. G. C. Carr

Minutes of Special Meeting of Perth City Council Held at the Mechanics Hall on Friday 29th Decr 1865.

Present J. G. C. Carr Esqr Chairman Messrs Shenton, Glyde, Haysom

M. Smith, B. Smith, J T Reilly, Padbury, Armstrong &c.

Minutes of Annual Meeting Read & confirmed.

The Chairman stated that he had consulted high legal Authority in reference to carrying out the Estimates for 1866 and he was informed that to deviate from the same would be acting illegally.

Proposed by Mr Padbury & seconded by Mr Haysom that a supplimentary estimate be made & a sufficient sum of money voted and power given to the Chairman to raise the same for the completuon of Goderich St to Victoria Square. Carried.—
Resolved that Mill St be substituted in Priority before Melbourne St contrart to the Estimates and no other alteration be made in carrying out the Estimates
Resolved that an assessment of 5% be levied for the ensuing

year and that same advertised in the local Newspapers.

Resolved. That a short notice be inserted in the local papers that a list of Defaulters would be published after a certain date.

Resolved that tenders be invited for the following Services. Viz

Boating Stone at per Cube Yard

Carting Do @ Do

Teams @ per Diem

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Forage for Horse

Kerbing

Farming dues arrising from cutting timber &c North Perth

Do Do for quarrying Stone

Do Do for South Perth

The Chairman then Closed the meeting.

The Chairman then brought before the notice of the meeting Assd Warder Bartlett recommending him for his zeal in forwarding the works under his charge in the City.

Proposed by Mr G Shenton seconded by Mr Padbury that a Bonus of three Guineas be given to Asst Warden Bartlett Carried The cart & carriage licencing act was then brought under discussion when it was proposed by Mr B. Smith seconded by Mr Padbury that any person paying a licence of five Pounds per year may run five or more carriages. Carried. The salary of Supervisor was then brought under ciscussion by thr Chairman when it was resolved that the salary of the Supervisor be increased to fory pounds per year.

Resolved, that Messrs Knight & Hillman be requested to act as Auditors for the year 1866.

J G C Carr.

Minutes of Meeting Perth City Council held at Mechanics
Hall on Friday 5 Jan<sup>ry</sup> 1866.—
Present J G C Carr Esqr Chairman Messrs Glyde, W Smith
B Smith & Backshell Councillors.—
Minutes of last meeting read & confirmed.—
The following Accts were then presented & found correct
passed for payment.

| J Sallanger Boating 106½ yds Stone @8/- Cemtry Road | 6 | 6  | 6  |   |
|---|---|----|----|---|
| G Haysom Boating 113yds Stone @ 1/- Cemetry Road    | 5 | 13 | 0  |   |
| Amount carried over                                 | £ | 10 | 19 | 6 |

| Amount but ove   | r   |     |    | 10 | 19 | 6 |
|------------------|---|-----|----|----|----|---|
| W Buggins buile  | ding Cespit ) Barrack St.                           | 1   | 11 | 2  |    |   |
| T Smith Making   | g frame for gating & Trunking Barrack St            | . 2 | 13 | 0  |    |   |
| Supervisor 3 Mo  | onths Salary to $31^{\rm st}~{ m Dec}^{\rm r}~1865$ | 7   | 10 | 0  |    |   |
| T Smith Sundrie  | es .  |     | 2  | 8  | 6  |   |
| J Harris Junr C  | arting per Day (Cemetery Road                       | 14  | 11 | 0  |    |   |
| J. G. C. Carr Na | ails Drain Fence (Wellington St)                    | 1   | 1  | 7  |    |   |
| W. A. Times Ac   | lvertising A <sup>c</sup> to 31 July 1865           |     | 7  | 17 | 6  |   |
| J Ougden         | Carting 442y <sup>ds</sup> Stone (Cemetery Road)    | 16  | 2  | 3  |    |   |
| $D^{\circ}$ .    | Forage for Horse 61 Days to 31st Decr 1             | 865 | 9  | 3  | 0  |   |
|                  | v   |     | £  | 73 | 17 | 6 |

The following tenders were then opened & read Sallanger & Hayman Boating Stone at 1/- per cube yard

J Harris Junr Carting Stone at -/11 per cube yard

Jas Ougden Do. at 1/11 Do

Thos Briggs quarrying Stone on City Reserves £10.10.0

W Izard farming the whole of Dues belonging to City Council for

£40-0-0 without South Perth £30-0-0 without Stone £20-0-0

L Langoulant farming Bush licences North Perth 30 "0"0 Do. quarrying Stone £16-0-0.

J Dyson 2 Horse Team at 13/- per Day

J Harris Jun<br/>r2 Horse Team ay 14/- 1 Horse Team at 9/- per Day Jas Ougden Do<br/> Do. 14/- Do Do9/- Do.

Do. forage for Horse at 3/6 per Day.

Resolved. That the Council do reject Messrs Hayman & Sallangers tender & unless they will supply at last years tenders will adopt other means to supply boats.

Resolved. That the tenders for carting Stone been unsatisfactory fresh tenders be invited by circular for Monday 12 a.m. to be opened by Chairman at his residence at that time.

Resolved. That fresh tenders be invited for carting per day at the same time & place.

J. Ougdens tender for forage at 3/6 per day was accepted.

L Langoulants tender for farming all dues arising from
North Perth if the mode of paymnt be satisfactory, was accepted
J Dyson's tender for 9x3 Kerbing at 28/- per 100ft run was accepted
Resolved. That the following persons be requested to send in
fresh tenders for carting Stone & carting per Day on or before
Monday Noon (Viz) Messrs J. Dyson, G Haysom, B Mason
J Ougden & J Harris Junr.

The Chairman then Closed the Meeting.

J G C Carr

Monday Jan<sup>ry</sup> 8th 1866

The following tenders were recieved & opened at noon this day at the office of the Chairman as per resolution passed at Council Meeting of the  $6^{\rm th}$  Instant (Viz)

J Harris Junr To cart Stone at -/9 per cube yard

Do. to supply two Horse Team at 13/6 & 1 Horse team at 8/6 per Day Jas Ougden to cart Stone at  $-/10\frac{1}{2}$  per cube yard

Do to supply two Horse team at 13/6 & 1 Horse team at 8/9 per day.

- J Sallanger to supply two Horse team at 14/- & 1 Horse team at 7/- per day
- J Dyson to supply a one Horse team at 9/6 per day
- G Haysom to cart stone at 1/3 per cube yard

Do to supply a two horse team at 14/- & 1 Horse team at 8/- per Day.

- J . Dyson to supply a two Horse team at 13/8 per day
- J Harris Junr tender for carting Stone at -/9 per Cube yard. was accepted.
- J Harris Junr tender for 1&2 Horse teams the 1 Horse team at 8/6 & the two Horse team at 13/6 per day each was accepted

J G C Carr

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Minutes of Meeting Perth City Council held at the

Mechanics hall Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> Feb<sup>ry</sup> 1866.

Present J G C Carr Esq<sup>r</sup>, Chairman Messrs B Smith G Glyde

Backshell & Riley Councillors.

Minutes of last meeting Read & Confirmed.

The Following Accts were then laid on the table & been found correct Passed for payment (Viz)

Stirling Sholl & Co (Printing & Advertising to 31st Dec 1865) 19 6 J Harris Jun<sup>r</sup> Carting 321y<sup>ds</sup> Stone at -/9 per y<sup>d</sup> (St Georges Terrace) 12 0 9 D° carting Clay for footpaths 98½ Rods at 3/6 per Rod as per accepted tender (footpath in Adelaide Terrace) 17 9 4 D°. carting per Day to 31st Janry 1866 15 13 9 J Sallanger boating 128vds Stone at 1/- per yard 6 8 0 boating 279½ y<sup>ds</sup> Stone at 1/-G Havman 6 13 19 B Mason`12,50 ft Kerbing at 28/- per Hundred ft. 17 10 0

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The Chairman then opened a tender from L Lougaulant to farm the dues arising from cutting timber & quarrying Stone at South Perth for the sum of Five Pounds & six shillings for the current year which was accepted.

After some discussion about forming a Metropolitan Volunteer Fire Brigade. The Chairman closed the Meeting.

Copy of letter read from chairman to Col<sup>1</sup> Sect<sup>ry</sup> concerning the power of Council to enforce payment of dues arising

from bush also the Col<sup>1</sup> Sect<sup>ry</sup> answer.

J G C Carr.

Minutes of Meeting Perth City Council Held in Machanics Hall on Friday  $2^{nd}$  March 1866.

Present J. G. C. Carr Esq<sup>r</sup> Chairman Messrs Glyde M Smith

Mackshell, B. Smith Councillors

Minutes of Last Meeting read & confirmed.

The following Accts were then laid on the table & been found

correct

correct passed for payment (Viz)

| J Sallanger   | Boatin  | g 186½ yds Stor               | ne at 1/-       |    | 9  | 1  | 1  |
|---------------|---------|-------------------------------|-----------------|----|----|----|----|
| G Hayman      | Do.     | $352~\mathrm{yds}\mathrm{Do}$ | 1/-             |    | 17 | 12 | 6  |
| J Harris Junr | Carting | g 498½ yds Stor               | ne St G Terrace | 18 | 13 | 10 |    |
|               |         |                               |                 |    | £  | 45 | 12 |

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Letter read from Mr Lazenby complaining that he was assessed at a higher rate than his rental value on Allotment  $\bf Q9$  Resolved that 5% rate be reduced to 22/-.

List of Defaulters was then brought before the Meeting where A Nº 18 belonging Temperance Benefit Society was brought under discussion Chairman requested to take legal advice on the subject A¼ 20 should be assessed at 12/=A½ 24 to be struck out D1/26 Assessment reduced to 45/- D1/29 Collector to apply to G F Stone D15 Collector to acertain the owner E4 Collector to apply to C. A Manning S Cooks arrears of assessments for Grants  $V \ 8 \ \& \ 9$  for 1865 be remitted him on account of his loss by fire—part of C1 cottage occupied by Gwene owned by Mr Green to be reduced to 14/- part of H19 cottage occupied by Powis reduced to 16/- The Chairman then adjourned the Meeting to Friday 9<sup>th</sup> Inst Minutes of adjourned Meeting of Perth City Council held in Mechanic's Hall Friday 9th March 1866 Present J G C Carr Esq<sup>r</sup> Chairman Messrs B Smith & Glyde Councillors the Collector was in attendence. The Chairman proceeded with the rate book **H44** revaluation new cottage **L20½** Jno Chipper says a reduction had been made no minute made of it the remainder of the rate Book was gone through the instructions given to the Collector on it. The Chairman then closed the meeting.

J G C Carr

Minutes of Meeting Perth City Council held at Mechanics hall Friday  $1^{st}$  Ap $^{rl}$  1866.

Present J G C Carr  $Esq^r$ , Chairman Messers M Smith B Smith Shenton Glyde Armstrong, Reilly, Padbury & Backshell Councillors.

Minutes of the last meeting Read & Confirmed.

The following Accts were then laid on the table & been found correct passed for Payment (Viz)

| J Sallanger      | Boatin    | g 23½            | yds Stone (St Georges Terrace)             | 1  | 12             | 6  |   |
|------------------|-----------|------------------|--|----|----------------|----|---|
| Do               | Do        | $44\frac{1}{2}$  | Do (Approaches Mr Lefroy)                  | 2  | 4              | 6  |   |
| Do               | Do        | $149\frac{1}{2}$ | Do (Mill Street)                           | 7  | 9              | 6  |   |
|                  |           | 226              | 1/2  |    | 11             | 6  | 6 |
| G Hayman         | boatin    | g 291 y          | ds Stone (St Georges Terrace)              | 1  | 9              | 6  |   |
| Do               | Do        | 22 yd            | s Stone (Approach Mathew Perth)            | 1  | <del>26</del>  | 0  |   |
| Do               | Do        | $59\frac{1}{2}$  | yds Stone (Mill Street)                    | 2  | 19             |    |   |
|                  |           | 111              |  |    | 5              | 11 | 0 |
| J Harris Junr (  | Carting ( | 62yds S          | tone (St Georges Terrace) 2                | 6  | 6              |    |   |
| Do               | Do        | 22               | Do (Approaches Mathew Perth                | "  | 16             | 6  |   |
| Do               | Do        | $44\frac{1}{2}$  | Do (Approaches Mr Lefroy 1                 | 14 | $4\frac{1}{2}$ |    |   |
| Do               | Do        | 209 I            | Oo (Mill Street                            | 7  | 16             | 9  |   |
|                  |           | 337 ½            | 2  |    | 12             | 13 | 1 |
| J Harris Junr (  | Carting 1 | er Day           | ( St Georges Terrace                       | 17 | 6              | 0  |   |
| G Vagg shoeing   | g City C  | ouncil E         | Iorse to 31st March 6 -                    | 18 | 0              |    |   |
| Jas Ougden Fo    | rage Cit  | y Counc          | il Horse 90 days to 31st March 66          | 3  |                |    |   |
|                  |           |                  |  |    | 15             | 15 | 0 |
| -Sumpton Repa    | iring Ha  | arness to        | o 31st March 1866 -                        | 4  | 0              |    |   |
| Stirling Sholl & | z C° Prir | nting &          | Advertising to 21 <sup>st</sup> March 1866 |    |                |    |   |
|                  |           |                  |  |    | 3              | 7  | 0 |
| J Dyson 1250     | ft Kerbi  | ng at 28         | 8/- per hundred ft run                     | 17 | 10             | 0  |   |
| •                |           | ="               | -  |    | 84             | 10 | 6 |

Resolved that the Supervisor do write to the Collector requesting him art once to proceed with the Collection of the new rate so that the council may be placed in funds to defray their current expenses.

The Chairman stated to the Council he had a verbal communication from Mr Jewell Govt Clerk of Works that the Governor wished the Friday, 4 May 1866

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Council to take over the Jetty at the foot of William St. Perth. Resolved that the Chairman do write to the Col<sup>n</sup>

Sect<sup>ry</sup> on the subject. Resolved that the Clerk of Works be communicated with regard to the City Council Horse

requesting he may be given up to the Council so soon as

he as done the work he was given for.

Resolved that the stone be carted to where the Prisoners are at work for breaking up for the purpose of general repairs.

The Chairman then closed the Meeting

J G C Carr

Minutes of Meeting Perth City Council held in Mechanics Hall on Friday  $4^{\rm th}$  May 1866.

Pressent J G C Carr Esq Chairman, Messrs Reilly, B Smith, Glyde

W Padbury Councillors.

Minutes of the last meeting read & confirmed.

The following Accts were then laid on the table & been found correct passed for Payment (viz)

| J Sallanger   | boating 117yds Stone at 1/-                             |    | 5  | 17 | 0 |   |
|---|---|----|----|----|---|---|
| G Hayman  | boating 195yds Stone at 1/-                             |    | 9  | 15 | 0 |   |
| J Harris Junr   | Carting 312 yds Stone at -/9                            | 11 | 14 | 0  |   |   |
| Do  | Carting per Day   |    | 13 | 18 | 9 |   |
| Rent of Hall to $31^{\rm st}~{ m Dec}^{\rm r}~1865$             |   |    | 3  | 0  | 0 |   |
| Messrs Cutting & Cousins repairing Bridge 1865 Acc <sup>t</sup> |   |    | 10 | 0  |   |   |
| Wm Padburys   | Acc <sup>t</sup> Stone King St 1864                     | 5  | 10 | 3  |   |   |
| Supervisor 3 M  | Supervisor 3 Months Salary to 31 <sup>st</sup> Mar 1866 |    |    | 0  |   |   |
|   |   |    | £  | 62 | 5 | 0 |

Resolved that following new Houses be rated as under A4 E W Landor 60/-

El J Crane 25/- E 15 Henry Pearce 10/- L part 11&12 J G C Carr Wharehouse 50/-

L 54, 55, 56, 57 60/- F part 16 R N Bullen 40/- Jno Chipper 3rd Cottage 19/-

C part 12 W Dalton 7<sup>th</sup> Cottage 12/- H44 C G H Cooper 25/-.

The Chairman then closed the meeting.

J G C Carr

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Minutes of Meeting Perth City Council held at Mechanics

Hall on Friday 1st June 1866.

Pressent J G C Carr Esq Chairman, Messrs B Smith, Armstrong

Glyde & Backshell, Councillors.

Minutes of the last meeting read & confirmed.

The following Accts were then placed on the table & been

found correct passed for payment Viz

| J Sallinger Bo | ating 11 | 12 Yds Sto | one at 1/- per yd 5   | 12        | 0   |    |   |
|----------------|----------|------------|-----------------------|-----------|-----|----|---|
| G Hayman       | Do       | 142        | 1/-                   |           | 7   | 2  | 0 |
| J Harris Junr  | 9        | 10         | 6                     |           |     |    |   |
| Do             | Cart     | ing per da | y                     | 8         | 7   | 6  |   |
| Jas Ougden fo  | rage of  | Horse 61   | Days to 31st May at 3 | /6 per da | y } |    |   |
|                |          |            | & two for spreader    |           | 10  | 15 | 6 |

Resolved that the Macadamised road be sunk in all cases to the level on the sides.

Resolved that the Council do meet the Chairman & Supervisor on Wednesday at 10 A M in Milligan & Melbourne Streets to decide about the road.

The Chairman then closed the Meeting

J G C Carr Chairman

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Minutes of Meeting Perth City Council held at Mechanics Hall on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> July 1866.

Pressent J G C Carr Esq $^{\rm r}$  Chairman, Messrs Glyde, Rielly, Shenton, M Smith & B Smith.

Minutes of the last meeting read & confirmed.—

The following Accts then placed on the table & been found correct passed for payment.

| G Hayman      | Boating         | g 306yd                   | s Stone | at 1/- | 15  | 6 | 0  |   |   |
|---------------|-----------------|---------------------------|---------|--------|-----|---|----|---|---|
| J Sallanger   | Do              | 89                        | "       | Do     | 1/- |   | 4  | 9 | 0 |
| J Harris Junr | Carting         | Carting 395 yds Stone -/9 |         |        |     |   | 16 | 3 |   |
| Do            | Carting per Day |                           |         |        | 6   | 1 | 0  |   |   |

|  | Frid | av. | 3 | August | 1 | 866 |
|--|------|-----|---|--------|---|-----|
|--|------|-----|---|--------|---|-----|

| Amount carried over                          |    | 40 | 12 | 3  |   |
|--|----|----|----|----|---|
| Supervisor 3 Months Salary to 30th June 1866 | 10 | 0  | 0  |    |   |
| Patrick Conway Day work (General repairs)    |    | 4  | 10 | 0  |   |
| Gregg Repr Bridge in Stirling St             |    |    | 1  | 10 | 0 |
| Stirling & Son Advertising &c                |    |    | 5  | 3  |   |
|  |    | £  | 56 | 17 | 6 |

A discussion then ensued about the filling up between the Town & Coles Jetties for a recreation ground after which it was proposed by Me Glyde & seconded by Mr Shenton that the sum of one Hundred Pounds bew placed on the Estimates for the year 1867 towards defraying the expences incured in filling up between Coles & Town Jetty in Perth. Carried. Mr Rielly dissentient.

The Chairman then closed the Meeting

J G C Carr

Minutes of Meeting Perth City Council held at Mechanics Hall on Friday 3rd August 1866.

Pressent J G C Carr Chairman, Messrs Glyde, Backshall & M Smith, Councillors.

Minutes of the last meeting read & confirmed.

The following Accts were then laid on the table & been found correct passed for payment (Viz)

| J Sallinger                                      | Boating   | g 120 ya | ls Stone | at 1/-         | 6 | 0  | 0  |   |
|--|-----------|----------|----------|----------------|---|----|----|---|
| G Hayman   | Do        | 211      | Do       | 1/-            |   | 10 | 11 | 0 |
| J Harris Junr C                                  | Carting 3 | 31 yds   | -/9      | 12             | 8 | 3  |    |   |
| Jas Ougden Me                                    | dicine &  | Attenda  | ance for | Horse & forage | e |    |    |   |
| for Horse to 31st July 66-61 Days at 3/6 per Day |           |          |          |                |   | 18 | 6  |   |
|  |           |          |          |                | £ | 40 | 17 | 9 |

There not been sufficient funds in hand to pay the Accts for the Month the Collector being in attendance was ordered immediately to collect the required amount & pay it over to the Supervisor the Accts to stand over untill this is done.

Letter read from J Harris Junr complaining of the distance he had to cart the Stone at the present time & the loss he sustained thereby.—Copy of letter read from the Chairman to the Col<sup>1</sup> Secretary to acertain the reason the City Council was not able to get any stone from the quarry at Point Resolution. Also Coll Secretarys Answer stating that the stoppage was only temporary. The Chairman then closed the meeting

J G C Carr.

Minutes of Meeting Perth City Council held at Mechanics Hall on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> Sep<sup>t</sup> 1866.

The Chairman not being in attendance the chair was taken by Mr Glyde. Present Messrs Glyde, B Smith & Padbury Councillors. The following Accts were then laid on the table & been found correct passed for payment (Viz

|   | 36 | 1              | 0                         |
|---|----|----------------|---------------------------|
| 7 | 16 | 0              |                           |
|   | 3  | 1              | 0                         |
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The acting Chairman then closed the Meeting.

Minutes of Meeting Perth City Council held at Mechanics Hall on Friday 5th Oct<sup>r</sup> 1866.

Pressent J G C Carr Esq<sup>r</sup> Chairman, Messrs Glyde, Armstrong Backshell, M Smith, B. Smith Councillors.

Minutes of the last Meeting Read & Confirmed.

The following Accts were then laid on the table & been found correct passed for payment

Viz-

Friday, 2 November 1866

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Viz

| G. Hayman Bo                                 | oating 343 | yds Stone at 1/- per yd 17 | 3  | 3  |   |   |
|--|------------|----------------------------|----|----|---|---|
| J Sallanger                                  | Do         | 111 yds Stone at 1/-       | 5  | 11 | " |   |
| Supervisors 3 Month Salary                   |            |                            |    | "  | " |   |
| J Harris Carting 454 yds Stone at -/9 per yd |            |                            | 17 | 0  | 6 |   |
|  |            |                            | £  | 60 | 8 | 0 |

Resolved that the drain on the upper side of Bazaar St be reopened to carry the water into the culverts.

Letter read from Mr Pomeroy complaining that he was over rated & also that he was unable to pay his rate not been in the recipt of any invoive & been unable to work.

Collector ordered not to press for the Rate at the present time. The Chairman then Closed the Meeting.

J G C Carr

Minutes of Meeting Perth City Council Held in Mechanics Hall on Friday  $2^{nd}$  Nov $^r$  1866.

Present J. G. C. Carr Esq<sup>r</sup> Chairman Messrs Glyde Backshell Padbury Rielly, Haysom & Armstrong, Councillors.

Minutes of Last Meeting Read & Confirmed.

The following Accts were then laid on the Table &

been found correct Passed for Payment

G Hayman Boating 420½yds Stone at 1/- 21 0 6 J. Sallanger Boating 191 yds Stone at 1/- 5 1 " Do Carting per Day & Das 1 & 2 Horse Team & 3 Loads of Tools Removing 9 8 - £ 55 0

Resolved that a team be put on to remove the Sand Accumulated at the bottom of Pier St.

Resolved that a Special Meeting of the Council be Held on Friday the 16th Instant.

Resolved

Resolved that the Councillors for each ward do report at the above Meeting the works most necessary to be done in their respective Wards during the ensuing year.

The Chairman then closed the Meeting.

J G C Carr. Chairman

Minutes of Special Meeting Perth City Council held at Mechanics Hall on Friday 16th Nov<sup>r</sup> 1866.

Pressent J G C Carr Chairman, Messrs Glyde, Reilly,

Padbury, B. Smith & Backshell

The Chairman stated that the present meeting was called persuant to resolution passed at the last sitting of Council to consider the estimates for the ensuing year. Expenditure Resolved that the following works be placed on the etimates for the year 1866-7 Viz

| No 1 | Barrack St from the Jetty to St Georges Terrace                | 40        | 0      | 0  |   |   |
|------|--|-----------|--------|----|---|---|
| 2    | William St from Hay St towards Roe Street                      |           | 100    | 0  | 0 |   |
| 3    | A portion of Murray Street                                     |           | 100    | 0  | 0 |   |
| 4    | Lord St from St Georges Terrace to Victoria Sqr                | 80        | 0      | 0  |   |   |
| 5    | To finish road to Burial Grounds                               | 150       | 0      | 0  |   |   |
| 6    | Pier St from Howick St to Goderich St                          |           | 30     | 0  | 0 |   |
| 7    | Goderich St from Irwin St to Victoria Sqr                      |           | 70     | 0  | 0 |   |
| 8    | To make Clay path in Hill St.                                  |           | 20     | 0  | 0 |   |
| 9    | To make Clay path in Howick St from Lord to Be                 | ennet st  | 50-0-0 |    |   |   |
| 10   | To levelling & repairing Beaufort St                           |           | 25     | 0  | 0 |   |
| 11   | To make clay path in Goderich $S^t$ from N $N^{\circ}1$ to $I$ | 10        | 10     | 0  | 0 |   |
| 12   | To continue Clay Path in Stirling St                           |           | 10     | 0  | 0 |   |
| 13   | To make clay Path in Adelaide Terrace from Ben                 | net St to | owards |    |   |   |
|      |  | Causew    | ay     | 20 | 0 | 0 |
| 14   | To make Clay Path in Roe Street                                |           | 25     | 0  | 0 |   |
| 15   | To make Clay Path in Milligan St                               |           | 20     | 0  | 0 |   |

| 16     | To continue Clay Path in hay St from Milligan to George S | t.            | 10-0-0 |        |    |
|--------|---|---------------|--------|--------|----|
| 17     | General Repairs   |               |        | 100-0- | 0  |
|        | Interest  |               |        | 10-0-0 |    |
|        | Rent of Hall  |               |        |        | 6  |
| -0-0   |   |               |        |        |    |
|        | Salaries & Commission                                     |               |        | 80-0-0 |    |
|        | Printing  |               |        |        | 25 |
| -0-0   |   |               |        |        |    |
|        |   |               | Total  |        |    |
| 981-0- | 0   |               |        |        |    |
|        | Revenue   |               |        |        |    |
| By Ass | sessments & Revenues                                      |               | 759    | 0      | 0  |
| By Cat | tle Licences  |               |        | 40     | 0  |
|        | 0   |               |        |        |    |
| By Dog | g Licences  |               |        | 40     | 0  |
|        | 0   |               |        |        |    |
| By Car | t & Carriage Licences                                     |               | 97     | 0      | 0  |
| By Bus | sh & Stone Licences                                       |               | 45     | 0      | 0  |
|        | r   | $\Gamma$ otal |        | 981    | 0  |
|        | 0   |               |        |        |    |

Resolved that the Council do meet on Friday  $30^{\text{th}}$  Nov $^{\text{r}}$  Inst The Chairman then closed the Meeting

J G C Carr.

Minutes of Special Meeting Perth City Council held at Mechanics Hall on Friday  $30 \mathrm{th} \; \mathrm{Nov}^{\mathrm{r}} \; 1866.$ 

Pressent J G C Carr Chairman, Messrs Glyde, Armstrong, Beckshell, Haysom & B. Smith.

The Chairman stated that the present meeting was called persuant to resolution passed at last sitting of Council to examine the Acct for last year.

The supervisor produced the Accts duly audited & signed Letter read from Mr Backshell complaining he was overrated. Resolved that the rate be reduced to 27/ at 5% per annum.

The Chairman then closed the Meeting.

J G C Carr

Minutes of Annual Meeting of Ratepayers of the City of Perth Held at Mechanics Hall on Monday 3rd Decr 1867(66)

Present J G C Carr Esq Chairman & Council.—

Ratepayers Messrs Maycock, Buck, Ranford, Howlett, Mews, &c. &c.

The Chairman in opening the Meeting stated this was the Annual Meeting for passing the Accts & the election of a Chairman & Council for the ensuing year.

The balance sheet for the last year was then laid on the table & after some discussion it was proposed by Mr Stirling Seconded by Mr Farrelly that the Accts do pass. Carried with one discenent. The estimates for the ensuing year were then laid before the Meeting & discussed.

The election of Chairman for the ensuing year was then brought before the Meeting when J G C carr Esqr was reelected unanimously by Acclaimation & show of Hands. The Chairman returned thanks. The Meeting then proceeded with the Ballot for three Councillors for the West ward at the conclusion of which Messrs Shenton, Padbury & Maycock were declared duly elected. The Ballot was then proceeded with for the Middle ward at the conclusion of which Messrs Birch Haysom & Vincent were declared duly elected.

The Meeting then proceeded to the election of three Councillors for the East ward when it was proposed & seconded that messrs Glyde, Armstrong, & B Smith be reelected & carried unanimously by show of Hands.

The Chairman then declared the business of the Meeting

The Chairman then declared the business of the Meeting finished & the meeting separated.

J G C Carr.

Minutes of Meeting Perth City Council at Mechanics Hall on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup> 1866.

Present J. G. C. Carr Esq Chairman Messrs Glyde & Padbury Councillors.

Minutes of Special & Annual Meeting read & Confirmed The following Acct. were then laid on the table & been found correct passed for payment (Viz)

| G. Hayman                                | Boating 509 Y <sup>ds</sup> S                   | Stone at 1/- |     | 25 | 9 | 0  |   |
|--|---|--------------|-----|----|---|----|---|
| J Sallinger                              | Do 7  | 78           | 1/- |    | 3 | 18 | 0 |
| J Harris Junr                            | Carting per Day                                 |              | 17  | 9  | 3 |    |   |
| J Ougden Junr                            | Ougden Junr Forage of Horse to $30^{th}$ Dec &c |              |     | 18 | 6 |    |   |
| Resolved that a bonus of three pounds be |   |              | £80 | 15 | 0 |    |   |
| given to Ass <sup>t</sup> . W            | Varder Stratton for                             | his Services |     |    |   |    |   |
| FFI CI .                                 |   |              |     |    |   |    |   |

The Chairman then closed the Meeting

J G C Carr.

Minutes of Special Meeting held at Mechanics Hall on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup> 1866

Prent J G C Carr Esq. Chairman Messrs Armstrong Haysom B Smith Glyde Vincent Padbury Birch & Maycock Councillors. The Chairman opened the Meeting by stating the present was called to consider a letter from & personal communication he had with H E the Governor concerning the recreation ground also stating his intention to build a market House & town Hall & to invest them in the Hands of the City Council. Resolved that His Excellency's proposal to invest recreation ground in the City Council be accepted. Resolved that the Chairman write to His Excellency that the Council do accept the proposal of building a market House & Town Hall for the City with thanks to His Excellency for his kind liberality.

The Chairman then closed the meeting.

J G C Carr.

Minutes of Meeting Perth City Council held at Mechanics Hall on Friday 4th Jan<sup>ry</sup> 1867.

Present J G C Carr Esq<sup>r</sup> Chairman Messrs Glyde, Haysom, Vincent

Maycock, B Smith, Padbury Councillors.

Minutes of last Meeting read & confirmed.—

The Following Accts were then laid on the table & been found correct passed for payment (Viz)

| J Harris Junr. Carting 539 yds Stone at -/9per yd  | 20 | 4  | 3  |   |
|--|----|----|----|---|
| J Sallanger Boating 141 yds Stone @ 1/-            | 7  | 1  | 0  |   |
| G Hayman Do 398 Do 1/-                             | 19 | 18 | 0  |   |
| Supervisor 3 Monthly Salary to 31 Dec 66           | 10 | 0  | 0  |   |
| J Harris Junr Carting per Day                      | 12 | 13 | 0  |   |
| T. Smith Sundries                                  |    | 3  | 9  | 6 |
| J Brittain laying Yorkshire Flaggs (William St.) 3 | 3  | 9  |    |   |
| Stirling & Son Printing & Advertising              |    | 7  | 9  |   |
|  | £  | 79 | 17 | 3 |

The following tenders were then opened & read.

For Carting Stone

Jas Dyson at -/10 per yd.

J Harris Junr at -/9 par yd

For Carting per Day

J Harris Junr 1 Horse team 8/6 2 Do 13/6 per Day

Jas. Dyson 1 Horse team 9/- 2 Do 18/6 per Day

Boating Stone

Messrs Hayman & Sallanger at 1/- per yd.

For Kerbing

Jas. Dyson at 28/ per 100 ft run

Farming Dues

W. Izard at 35"0"0 per Annum

L Langoulant at 31"0"0 per Annum

Douglas for South Perth only 5-5-0 per Annum

Resolved that the following tenders be accepted

Boating Stone

Messrs Hayman & Sallanger to Boat Stone from Point Resolution to Perth Jetties at 1/- per Cube Yd.

Carting Stone

J Harris Junr to cart stone from Jetties to any part of Perth at -/9 per Cubic yd.

Carting per Day

J Harris Jun<br/>r2 Horse team 1.3/6horse team<br/> 8/6per Day

Farming Dues North & South Perth.

W Izard £35-0-0 in three six June Months Bills

The Chairman then Closed the Meeting

J G C Carr.

Minutes of Meeting Perth City Council Held in Mechanics Hall on Friday 1st Feb<sup>y</sup> 1867.

Present J. G. C. Carr Esq. Chairman Messers Glyde Haysom, B Smith

F Armstrong, Maycock, Padbury & Birch Councillors.—

Minutes of the last Meeting read & confirmed.—

The following accounts were then laid on the table & been found correct passed for payment (Viz)

| J Sallanger     | Boating 47 yds Stone at 1/- per yd             | 2          | 7       | 0 |   |
|-----------------|--|------------|---------|---|---|
| G Hayman        | Do 228 Do 1/-                                  |            | 11      | 8 | 0 |
| J Harris Junr   | Boating 275yrds Stone at -/9 per yd 10         | 5          | 6       |   |   |
| Do. Carting     | for Day 51 Days 1 &2 Horse Team (William St    | treet) 6/1 | 11/0    |   |   |
| J Ougden fortag | ge of Horse 62 Days to 31st January 6 yrds 3/6 | per day    | 10/17/0 |   |   |
|                 |  |            | £41     | 8 | 5 |

Resolved that Minute Book & Ledger be produced every Monthly Meeting with Ledgers Balanced.

Resolved that the Collectors do attend every Monthly Meeting and produce his books also to send the Chairman a list of Defaulters.

Resolved that the Chairman & Council do meet the Supervisor in Barrack Street on Monday next at 7 Oclock A. M.

The Chairman then closed the Meeting.

J G C Carr.

Minutes of Meeting Perth City Council held in Mechanics Hall on Friday 1st March 1867.

Present J. G. C. Carr Esqr. Chairman Messrs Armstrong, Glyde, B Smith E Birch & Vincent Councillors

Minutes of Last Meeting read & confirmed.

The following Accts were then laid on the table & been fount correct Passed for Payment (Viz)

| J Harris Junr ( | arting per Day 7½ Days 1 & 2 Horse Teams | 8 | 5  | 0  |    |
|-----------------|--|---|----|----|----|
| Do              | Carting 569 yds Stone at 19 per yd       |   | 21 | 6  | 9  |
| G Hayman        | Boating 487½ Do 1/-                      |   | 24 | 7  | 6  |
| J Sallanger     | Do 81½ Do 1/-                            |   |    | 4  | 1  |
| 6               |  |   |    |    |    |
| G Vagg shoeing  | 4  | 1 | 6  |    |    |
| G F Stone       | Legal Advice &c                          |   |    | 4  | 18 |
| 6               |  |   |    |    |    |
|                 |  |   | £  | 64 | 2  |
| 6               |  |   |    |    |    |

Resolved that this Meeting do adjourn to Friday 16th Instant in consequence of the Collector not having produced his Books & List of Defaulters in accordance with resolution passed at last Monthly Meeting.

The Chairman then adjourned the Meeting

J G C Carr

Minutes of Adjourned Meeting Perth City Council Held in Mechanics Hall on Friday  $15^{\rm th}$  March 1867.

Present J G C Carr Esqr Chairman Messrs Glyde, Birch, Vincent, Haysom B Smith, Padbury & Maycock Councillors.

The Chairman stated that the present meeting was called persuant to resolution passed at last meeting & by which that meeting was adjourned.

The Collector being present produced a list of Defaulters which was read by the Chairman Resolved that the Collector do call upon the whole of Defaulters & if the reate up to the each of the year 1866 be not then paid he do leave a notice & if not paid within 14 Days from date of serving notice he do summons forthwith The Chairman then read a letter from Mr J Stone complaining that he was overrated on Perth Bulding Allotment S no 1/2 15. Resolved that the Assessments on Perth Bulding Allotment S 1/2 15 be reduced to 35/ at 5%—

The Chairman then read a deed of conveyance from Government to City Council of Recreation Ground deed left in the hands of Chairman to deposit in the Record Office.

Resolved that a Committee be appointed consisting of Messrs Birch Vincent & Haysom to inspect the Recreation Ground & Report what is necessary to be done to the same at over next Meeting.

Proposed by Mr Vincent seconded by Mr Maycock that the City Council do meet by Monthly instead of Monthly as now done. This Motion on been put was Negatived.

Resolved that the Supervisor do give an estimate at the next regular Meeting of Council of the cost of trunking to go across Barrack St & St Georges Terrace & to communicate with a culvert in Barrack St. together with frames for two gratings,

The Chairman then Closed the Meeting

J G C Carr

Minutes of Special Meeting Perth City Council held at Mechanics Hall on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> Apr 1867.

Present J G C Carr Esq Chairman Messrs B. Smith, Glyde Birch, Padbury, Armstrong Maycock & Haysom Councillors The Chairman stated the present meeting was called for the purpose of viewing & inspecting the plans for the New Market House & City Hall. The Chairman then laid the Plans on the table

R. R. Jewell Esqr. Architect was in attendance to give all necessary information. After discussion on the subject the Council decided on the round headed windows if it meet with the approval of His Excellency the Governor Proposed by Mr Birch Seconded by Mr Padbury that a vote of thanks from the Council be awarded to the Architect R R Jewell Esq<sup>r</sup> for his zeal in forwarding & completing the plans. The Chairman then closed the Meeting.

J G C Carr.

Minutes of Meeting Perth City Council Held at Mechanics Hall on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April 1867.

Present J G C Carr Esq Chairman Messrs Glyde Vincent B Smith Maycock & Haysom Councillors

Minutes of last Meeting read & Confirmed

The following Accts were then laid on the table & been found correct passed for payment (Viz)

| G Hayman Boating 531yds Stone 1/- per yard 26 |                           |                     |                     |                           |                          | 11      | 0  |     |    |
|---|---------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|---------|----|-----|----|
| J Sallanger                                   | $\mathrm{D}^{\mathrm{o}}$ | 67                  | Do                  | 1/-                       |                          |         |    | 3   | 7  |
| 0   |                           |                     |                     |                           |                          |         |    |     |    |
| J Harris Junr (                               | Carting                   | 598                 | "                   | $\mathrm{D}^{\mathrm{o}}$ | -/9                      |         | 22 | 8   | 6  |
| $\mathrm{D}^{\mathrm{o}}$                     | Carting                   | g per dag           | y 6½ D              | ays of 2                  | Horse team 13            | /6 4    | 7  | 9   |    |
| J Ougden forag                                | ge of Hor                 | se from             | 1st Feb             | $ m o^{ry}$ to $31^{st}$  | March 67 59 1            | Days 10 | 6  | 6   |    |
| Supervison                                    | 3 Mont                    | hs Salla            | ry to 3             | 1 March                   | 67                       |         | 10 | 0   | 0  |
| Collector Comm                                | nission fi                | om 16 <sup>th</sup> | Aug <sup>st</sup> ( | 36 to 1 <sup>st</sup> .   | Ap <sup>rl</sup> 67 @ 5% | 26      | 12 | 0   |    |
|   |                           |                     |                     |                           |                          |         | £  | 103 | 12 |

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After discussion concerning back rates it was resolved that a special meeting of Council be Held on Friday the Instant The Chairman then read letter from Mrs Veal complaining of being over rated on Allotment L 5 Resolved that the Supervisor & Councillor Maycock do view & report on the said Allotment at next Meeting of Council. Mr Peglar attended the Meeting to complain of being over-rated. Resolved that Supervisor & Councilor Haysom do view the said property & report on the same at next meeting of Council. The chairman reported he had an interview with the Governor. Reported to him the views of the Council on the plans for the New Market House & City Hall. The Governor expressed his pleasure at the views taken by the Council on the subject. The Governor then asked the Chairman in case Government could not cart bricks fast enough for said Market House & City Hall if the Council would assist. Agreed. Mr Waldeck applied to Council for a bridge across Mews drain in Beaufort Street. Resolved that Councillors Padbury & Vincent do review & report the same

at

at the next meeting of Council.

Supervisor laid on the table estimate for Trunking across Barrack St & St Georges Terrace together with two grating frames for the same Estimate about £14.0..0 subject to stand over to next meeting of Council. The Chairman feelingly alluded to the sad loss by drowning of Mr G Shenton, a Member of this Council when it was resolved to place on record the following minute.

That the Members of this Council deeply deplore the sad and untimely end of Mr G Shenton late a Member of this Council whose death was caused by the wrecking of the Lass of Geraldton on the Coast of this Colony on 25<sup>th</sup> March last.

The Chairman then closed the Meeting.

J G C Carr.

Minutes of Special Meeting Perth City Council Held at Mechanics Hall on Friday 23rd Apr 1867.

Present J G Carr Esqr Chairman Messrs Glyde Haysom B Smith Vincent Padbury & Maycock Councillors.

Minutes of last Meeting read & confirmed.

Resolved that no alteration be made in the Assessment only in accordance with the ordinance. Report of Councillors Padbury & Vincent laid on the table recommending trunking 25ft long 16"x12" clear 1½" thick be laid down across centre of Beauford St in Mews drain.

Resolved that Mr Haysom's offer to cart gravel for footpaths pere be accepted & that means be used to apply same for footpath in Howick St.

The Chairman then closed the Meeting

J G C Carr

Minutes of Meeting Perth City Council Held at Mechanics Hall on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> May 1867.

Present J G C Carr Esq Chairman Messrs Maycock Vincent

B Smith, Haysom, Glyde & Birch Councillors

Minutes of last Meeting read & confirmed

The following Acc<sup>ts</sup> were then laid on the table & been found correct passed for payment (Viz)

| G Hayman Boating 134 yds Stone at 1/- | 6 | 14 | 0  |    |   |
|---------------------------------------|---|----|----|----|---|
| J Harris Junr Carting 134 " Do -/9    |   | 5  | 0  | 6  |   |
| P Hayes Day Work                      |   |    | 4  | 16 | 0 |
| J Harris Junr Carting per Day         |   | 9  | 7  | 6  |   |
| Stirling & Son Advertising            |   | "  | 18 | 9  |   |
|                                       |   | £  | 26 | 11 | 9 |

Letter from Mr Stanton complaining that he was over rated on his
Alottments subject to hand over to next meeting. Collector produced
a list of Defaulters & Jugesting[?] parties authorised to be summonsed.
Mr T Smith to make Trunking for Mews Drain in Beaufort St for the sum of
six pounds be accepted. Trunking across Barrack St & St Georges Terrace to stand
over at present. The Chairman then closed the meeting

J G C Carr

Minutes of Special Meeting Perth City Council Held at Mechanics Hall on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> May 1867. Present J G C Carr Esq Chairman Messrs Glyde, Birch,

Present J G C Carr Esq Chairman Messrs Glyde, Birc

Maycock, Vincent & B. Smith Councillors.—

The Chairman stated that the present Meeting was called for the purpose of arranging matters for

laying the foundation stone of proposed New City Hall.

Resolved that Messrs Glyde, Vincent & Maycock be

appointed a Committee assisted by the Supervisor to

carry out the above object.

The Chairman then laid on the Table a Programme of proposed proceeding.—

Resolved. that the Chairman to incur such Expenses as may be necessary to carry out the above Programme.

Resolved that the Chairman do call a Special Meeting of Council before the  $24^{th}$  Instant. The Chairman then closed the Meeting

J G C Carr

Minutes of Special Meeting Perth City Council held at Mechanics Hall on Tuesday  $21^{\rm st}$  May 1867 Present J. G. C Carr Esq<sup>r</sup> Chairman, Messrs Birch, Glyde Armstrong, Haysom, B. Smith, Vincent, Padbury & Maycock Councillors.

The Chairman opened the meeting by reading the address prepared for His Excellency on the laying the foundation Stone of the New Market House & City Hall the Address was unanimously Adopted.

Copy of Letter read from Chairman to his Excellency & Answer thereto.—

The Chairman then Read the Prayers written for the occasion by the Lord Bishop of Perth.

Copy of inscription to be placed under the foundation Stone was then read & approved.

The committee stated that Mr Mason would undertake to erect a Triumphal Arch across Barrack St Charging only for labour of erection.

Resolved that Mr Mason's offer be accepted with inscription prepared by Councillor Vincent of

The Citizens Thanks

The Chairman then Closed the Meeting

J G C Carr

Sunday, 14 May 1865

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Perth City Council May  $14^{th}$  1865

Sir

I have the Honor to inclose for His Excellencys information & approval, copies of Address Programme &c

I have the Honor

to be Sir

Your Obt Servant

To (Signed) J. G. C. Carr

G. E. Hampton Esqr. Chairman

Private Sectry

Government House Perth

14th May 67

Sir

I am directed by his Excellency the Governor to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 14th Inst and to thank you for having forwarded to him the Papers enclosed therein, the contents of which cannot but be gratifying to

His Excellency I have the honor to be Sir

Your Obedient Servant

G E Hampton Private Secretary Minutes of Half Yearly Meeting of Ratepayers of City Council Held at the Mechanics Hall on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 1867. Present Chairman & Council, Messrs Chipper Stirling Backshall &c. Ratepayers.

The Chairman in opening the Meeting stated it was called according to City Council Ordinance to pass the Half Yearly Accts & for the election of a Councillor for the West war d in the place of Mr Shenton Deceased.

The Accts were then Laid on the Table shewing a Balance in Hand of One Hundred & Seventy Three Pounds Eight Shillings & one Penny. But the Accts Not having been credited the Chairman did not put them to the Meeting.

The Chairman stated the next Business of the Meeting was to elect a Member for the West Ward in the place of Mr Shenton Deceased a discussion arose in regard to the right of voting when it was proposed by Mr Vincent seconded by Me Haysom that at present Meeting all Paying Rates in the Ward for which a Member is to be Elected shall have a vote, but this resolution shall not form a Precedent.

The above resolution was carried unanimously. A vote of thanks having been accorded to the Chairman.

The Chairman then Closed the Meeting.

J G C Carr.

Minutes of Meeting Perth City Council held at Mechanics Hall on Friday 7th June 1867.

Present J. G. C. Carr Esq Chairman Messrs Glyde, Haysom,

Vincent, B. Smith, Padbury & Maycock Councillors.

Minutes of Last Meeting read & Confirmed.

The following accts were then laid on the Table & been

found correct passed for payment.—Viz

| J Harris Junr.                    | Day Work                                    | 14    | 6  | "  |   |
|-----------------------------------|---|-------|----|----|---|
| H Ougden                          | Repairs of Harness                          |       | -  | 12 | 6 |
| J. Ougden forag                   | e of Horse 61 Days to 31st May 67 at 3/6 10 | 13    | 6  |    |   |
| P. Hayes Day w                    | ork from 29th Apr to 1st June inclusive 6   | -     | -  |    |   |
| J. Dyson                          | 334ft of 9"x3" Timber for Kerbing at 28/    | 4     | 14 | -  |   |
| Expenses incurr                   | ed on laying foundation                     |       |    |    |   |
| Stone of Market House & City Hall |   | 29    | 15 | 7  |   |
|                                   |   | Total | 66 | 1  | 7 |

Copy of Letters read from Chairman to Governor & Answer thereto.

The Supervisor ordered in future to produce

a detail acct. of Carting per Day every Month.

Resolved That the Supervisor be instructed to employ

Three Men in addition to the men now Employed

to repair footpaths & other urgent works req to be done

Resolved that a gutter about 3ft wide be made

along Bazaar St from Barrack St to Pier Hotel.

Resolved That the Trunking for Mews Drain in

Beaufort St be laid by free Labor.

Resolved That five pounds be expended for Limestone for footpaths in

St Georges Terrace from Wm St to Barrack St

for a Trial Piece.

The following works were then ordered to be done in

rotation by free Labour. No. 1 See to gutter in Bk St

No. 2 Clear out Gutter across Lord St.

Resolved That a Special Meeting of Council be called for

Thursday.

Tuesday, 14 May 1867

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Friday the 21st Inst.

Resolved. That the collector be ordered to attend at

the next Monthly Meeting.

Resolved. That 24 Lilac trees be purchased & planted on

West side of recreation Ground & to be Planted

about 20ft apart.

Resolved That about two Lilac Trees be purchased & planted in Adelaide Terrace.

The Chairman then Closed the meeting.

Perth 14th May 1867

Sir

I have the Honor to enclose for His Excellencys information & approval, Copies of Address, Programme &c

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your Obt Servant

To (Signed) J G C Carr Esq<sup>r</sup>

G. G. Hampton Esq<sup>r</sup> Chairman Perth City Council

Govt House Perth

Government House Perth 14th May 1867

Sir

I am Directed by his Excellency the Governor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 14th Inst & to thank you for having forwarded to him the papers enclosed therein the contents of which cannot but be gratifying to His Excellency

I have the Honor to be Sir Your Obedient Servant (Signed) Geo Hampton Private Secretary. Saturday, 1 June 1867

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City Council

Perth 1st June 1867

Sir,

On behalf of my Brother Councillors I have the Honor to request you will be good enough to submit the enclosed to His Excellency the Governor.

I have the Honor to be

Sir

Your most obedient Servant

G. Glyde

Senr. Councilman.

То

G. E Hampton Esqr

Government House 1<sup>st</sup> June 1867

Gentlemen

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of this date, and to express his satisfaction at Learning that the Appointment of Mr Carr to the Commission of the Peace is appreciated by the Citizens of Perth

I have the Honor to be

Gentlemen

your Obedient Servant

(Signed)

Geo Hampton

Private Secretary

to.

The Members of the City Council.

City Council

Perth 31st May 1867

To His Excellency

John Stephen Hampton Esq<sup>r</sup>

Governor of Western Australia

Sir,

As your Excellency has been pleased to use the Commission of the Peace the name of our Respected Chairman Mr Carr it becomes our grateful duty as Members of the City Council while testifying to the general appreciation with which that Gentleman's appointment as a Justice of the Peace is received by his fellow Citizens to acknowledge our high sense of the honor which you thereby confer on that body of which Mr Carr has so long & ably presided.

For this public recognition of Mr Carr's merits we observe with pleasure another proof of the kindly interest you have always evinced in the City's progress and which we trust it may continue to enjoy

We have the Honor to be your Excellency's Obliged and Obedient Servants Signed G. Glyde

- B. Smith
- " W Padbury
- " B. Maycock
- " E. Birch
- " G. Haysom
- " F. F. Armstrong
- " G. Vincent

Minutes of Special Meeting Perth City Council held at Mechanics

Hall on Friday 21st June 1867.

Present J. G. C. Carr Esq Chairman, Messrs Glyde,

Birch, Haysom, B. Smith, Vincent & Maycock.

Minutes of Last Meeting read & Confirmed.

The Chairman stated he had this day in an interview

with H. E. the Governor who stated he had at

North Fremantle Bridge a quantity of broken

Stone at the service of the City Council.

Tender was recieved from J. Harris Junr for

digging & Carting Clay for footpath in Hill Street

&c at 6/- per rod of 16½ ft the pathway to be

Six feet wide & 3" Deep of Clay.

Resolved that Mr Harris's Tender be accepted.

Resolved that an approach be made to the front

of Post office St Georges Terrace.

Mr Hayman was in attendance to state

what he was willing to Boat the broken Stone

from North Fremantle Bridge to Jettys

Mr Hayman stated he would Boat this

Stone at One (1) Shilling & Sic (6) Pence

per cubic yd.

Resolved that Mr Hayman's Tender be accepted.

The Chairman then closed the Meeting.

J G C Carr

| Minutes of Meeting Perth City Council held at                                  |        |    |                |    |
|--|--------|----|----------------|----|
| Mechanics Hall on Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> July 1867.—                           |        |    |                |    |
| Present J G C Carr Esqr Chairman Messrs Glyde                                  |        |    |                |    |
| Birch, B Smith, Maycock & Vincent Councillors.—                                |        |    |                |    |
| Minutes of last Meeting Read & Confirmed.                                      |        |    |                |    |
| The following $Acc^{ts}$ were then laid on the table                           |        |    |                |    |
| & been found correct passed for payment /vis—                                  |        |    |                |    |
| Supervisors 3 Months Salary  |        | 10 | -              | -  |
| T Smith Trunking Mews Drain Beaufort St -                                      |        |    |                |    |
| as per agreement   |        |    | 6              | -  |
| -  |        |    |                |    |
| J Harris Junr Carting 66¾ yds Stone at -/9                                     |        | 2  | 10             | -  |
| J Sallanger Boating 80/4yds Stone at 1/-                                       |        | -  | 8              | 9  |
| G. Hayman Boating 58yds Stone at 1/-   |        | 2  | 18             | -  |
| Do Quarrying & Boating 18¾yds at 5/6 per yd                                    | 5      | 3  | $1\frac{1}{2}$ |    |
| Do Boating 20¾ yds Broken Stone from North                                     |        |    |                |    |
| Fremantle to Perth Jatty at 1/6 per yd   |        | 1  | 11             |    |
| 1½   |        |    |                |    |
| Enoch Barnett for 34 Lilac Trees at 2/-  |        | 3  | 8              | -  |
| J Harris Jun<br>r Day Work 14 Days ex on 1&2 Horse Team                        |        | 15 | 8              | -  |
| Labourers Day Work   |        |    |                |    |
| P Hayes from 3 <sup>rd</sup> to 29 <sup>th</sup> June inclusive 24 Days 4-16-0 |        |    |                |    |
| J. Rather from 10th to 29th June 18 Days                                       | 3-13-0 |    |                |    |
| - Duffey from 10th to 12 June 3 Days -12-0                                     |        |    |                |    |
| -Frecland from 13th to 29th June 15 Days                                       | 3-0-0  | 15 | 12             | -  |
|  |        |    | 62             | 14 |

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A discussion ensued about draining Murray St between Barrack St and William Sts

Resolved that the Chairman and Secretary do meet in Murray St on Saturday at 9 am to decide as to the best Means of carrying the Water off the same.

The collector was then called in and

Resolved to summon certain Rate payers forthwith

J G C Carr.

Minutes of Meeting Perth City Council Held at Mechanics Hall on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> Augs<sup>t</sup> 1867 Present J G C Carr Esq Chairman Messrs Armstrong B Smith, Vincent, Maycock, Haysom, Birch & Glyde Councillors.— Minutes of Last Meeting Read & Confirmed.— The following Accts were then laid on the Table and been found correct passed for Payment. J. Harris Junr Carting per Day 24 4 Do. Carting 43½ yrds Stone at -/9 per yard 1 12 7 J Ougden Forage of Horse to 31st July 61 Days at 3/6 per day 10 14 G. Hayman Boating 300yds Broken Stone at 1/6 per yd 22 10  $\mathrm{Do}$ Boating 29½ yrds Sone at 1/-1 9 6 J Sallanger Boating 14 yds Stone at 1/-14 P. Hayes 24 Days Day Work at 4/- to 27th July 4 16 G. Vagg Shoeing Horse from 1st March to 1st Augst inclusive 1 7 9 Stirling & Son Advertising from 1st March to 2nd Augst 67 10 £67 17

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Chairman then read letter from Secr<sup>try</sup> Cricket Club wishing Council to assist by Labour & funds to mend the Cricket Ground Application not entertained.

Supervisor ordered to get Tender from Harris for

boating Broken Stone at per v<sup>d</sup>.

Resolved that the Chairman, Council & Supervisor

to go & inspect the Clay in Water & Samson Streets on

Tuesday 6 pm to meet at Mechanics Institute.

The Chairman then Closed the meeting.

J G C Carr

Wednesday, 31 July 1867

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Western Australia Colonial Secretarys Office Perth 31<sup>st</sup> July 1867

Sir

With response to your letter of the 29th Instant addressed to Mr Jewell Clerk of Works, Requesting? with a view to Keep the street Party at Work to be supplied with some stone I have the Honor to inform you that directions have been issued to permit the City Council Flat to have a Lead of Stone from the Quarry at Mount Eliza

I have the Honor to be

Sir

To Your Obedient Servant

J G C carr Esq, J. P. (Signed) Fredk P Barlee.

Cairman of the

City Council

Perth 9th Augst 1867

Sir,

We the undersigned members of the Perth City Council hereby request that you will call a special Meeting of the City Council as early as convenient & at the same time Request that you will be good enough to cause the Supervisor & Collector to attend with all the books and papers connected with the City Trust

(signed) B Maycock

Geo Vincent E. Birch.

То

J. G. C. Carr Esq J.P.

Chairman Perth City Council.

Minutes of Special Meeting Perth City Council held at Mechanics Hall Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> August 1867.

Present J. G. C. Carr Esq Chairman, Messrs Glyde, Birch Vincent, B Smith & Maycock Councillors

Minutes of Last Meeting read & Confirmed.

The Chairman stated the present Meeting was convened pursuant to requisition signed by three Councillors.

Resolved. That the Collector be instructed to account & pay into the Hands of Treasurer all monies collected at least once per week receive a receipt for same and furnish a detailed account to the Supervisor.

Resolved. That the Accounts be balanced once per Month & Produced at monthly Meetings.

Resolved. That a Copy of No. 1 Resolution be sent to Collector.

Resolved That Trunking be laid across Barrack Street & St Georges Terrace & the Chairman be authorised to make the necessary arrangements.

Resolved that the Supervisor do order the Contractor J. Harris Junr to proceed with his Contract to Make Clay Path in Hill Street forthwith.

The Chairman then Closed the Meeting.

J. G. C. Carr

Perth 16th Aug<sup>st</sup> 1867

Sir,

Please receive copy of resolution passed at special Meeting of Perth City Council held on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> Aug<sup>st</sup> 1867.—
Resolved. That the Collector be instructed to account for & pay into the Hands of Treasurer with Monies collected by him at least once per week Receive a receipt for same & furnish a detailed statement to the Supervisor.

To Mr Salkeld Collector

Supervisor.

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Minutes of Meeting Perth City Council held at

Mechanics Hall on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> Sep<sup>t</sup> 1867.

Present J. G. C. Carr Esq<sup>r</sup> Chairman, Messrs Glyde,

Maycock, Birch, B. Smith, Armstrong & Stirling Councillors.

Minutes of Last Meeting read & Confirmed.

The following Accts were then laid on the Table &

been found correct passed for Payment.—

| J Harris Junr  | Day Work                                      | 34 | 1  | 9  |   |
|----------------|---|----|----|----|---|
| G Hayman       | 121 yds Broken Stone at $1/4$                 | 9  | 1  | 6  |   |
| Do             | 21 yds Stone at 1/-                           |    | 1  | 1  | " |
| Mechanics Hall | Rent 18 Months to 30th June 67 9              | "  | "  |    |   |
| J Dyson        | $400~\rm{ft}$ of $9"c3"$ Mah at $28/\text{-}$ | 5  | 12 | "  |   |
| A Shenton      | Adverti <sup>ze</sup> &c to Date              | 3  | 0  | 4  |   |
| P Hayes 30 Da  | 6   | "  | "  |    |   |
|                |   |    | 67 | 16 | 7 |

A Tender was recieved & opened from J Harris Junr For Carting Clay for footpath in Roe Street at 6/- per Rod. Do for Digging & Carting for Do at 6/6 per rod.

Resolved That J Harris Junr Tender for Digging & Carting at 6/6 per rod be Accepted.

Resolved That in the absence of getting no Stone from The Government Quarry the following Works be done in Succession Viz

- 1st To Make Clay path in Roe St from Beaufort to wards Milligan Street.—Sic feet wide
- 2nd To make footpath from corner to gateway Perth Church Cemetery—9 feet wide.
- 3rd To make Clay Path in Milligan St from St Georges Terrace to Hay St.—Six feet wide
- 4th To Make Clay path in Hay St from Milligan towards George St—Six feet wide.
- 5th To Make Clay Path in Howick St from Lord St to Bennet St 9ft Wide with Kerbing where necessary.

| 6th To Continue Clay Path in Stirling St Six F | 6th | То | Continue | Clav | Path | in | Stirling | St | Six | Feet | wide. |
|--|-----|----|----------|------|------|----|----------|----|-----|------|-------|
|--|-----|----|----------|------|------|----|----------|----|-----|------|-------|

7th To Make Clay Path in Adelaide Terrace from Bennet St towards the Causeway same width as Path above Barrack St.

8th To Repair Path in Pier St (with Kerbing) from Howwick St towards St George's Terrace

The Chairman then Closed the Meeting

J G C Carr

Minutes of Meeting Perth City Council Held at Mechanics Hall on Friday 4th Oct<sup>r</sup> 1867.

Present J. G. C. Carr Esq<sup>r</sup>. Chairman Messrs Maycock,

B. Smith, E. Birch, Haysom, Vincent, Glyde & Stirling.

Minutes of Last Meeting read & Confirmed.

The following Accts were then laid on the Table

& been found correct Passed for payment.

| J Harris Junr Day work                           | 9  | 9   | ** |   |
|--|----|-----|----|---|
| Do Making Clay paths                             |    | 64  | 7  | 9 |
| J Ougden forage of Horse 61 Days to 30th Sept 10 | 13 | 6   |    |   |
| Supervisor 3 Months Salary to 30th Sept 10       | ** | "   |    |   |
| T. Smith Postage Stamps & Stationary             | 1  | 4   | 2  |   |
| P. Hayes Day Work 24 Days at 4/- (to 28th Sept)  | 4  | 16  | "  |   |
| Salkild Commission 14                            | 14 | **  |    |   |
|  |    | 115 | 4  | 5 |

Resolved That a Clay Path be made in Wellington St

6 ft wide from Hill St to meet path in Wellington St

Resolved That Clay path in the St do Stop at Howletts Gates

Resolved That a special Meeting of Council be Held on

Friday the 18th Instant.

The Chairman then Closed the Meeting.

NB The Clay Path on Roe St Stopped at Howletts
Gate the Monies voted for that purpose been
more then expended.

Thursday, 16 May 1867

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Perth 16th May 1867

Sir,

Please receive copy of resolution passed at special meeting of Perth City Council Held on Tuesday 13th Aug<sup>st</sup> 1867 Resolved that the Collector be instructed to account and pay into the Hands of Treasurer all Monies collected by him at least once a week receive a receipt for same & furnish a detailed Acct. to the Supervisor

Thomas Smith

То

Supervisor

Wm Salkild

Collector

Perth.

Office of Works

Perth 23rd Aug<sup>st</sup> 1867

The Chairman of the City Council is respectfully informed by instruction from His Excellency the Governor that there is no more of the broken Stone to be sent for or had from North Fremantle it been all required for Making the approaches to the New Bridge

(Signed)

George Bell

F. W.

per Clerk of Works

to

J. G. C. Carr Esq<sup>r</sup>

Chairman City Council

Perth

Minutes of Special Meeting Perth City Council held at Mechanics Hall on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> Oct 1867. Present J. G. C. Carr Esqr Chairman Messrs Birch Vincent, B. Smith, Glyde, Armstrong, Haysom & Stirling

The Chairman Stated the Present Meeting was called to consider the Estimates for the ensuing year

Resolved That £200 be placed on the estimates for 1868

for Macadamising & Levelling Murray St from

Murray to William Sts.

Resolved. That Two Hundred (200) Pounds be placed on

the Estimates for 1868 to Macadamise Road to all

the Burial Grounds.

Resolved That Thirty (30) Pounds be placed on the

Estimates for 1868 to Macadamize Pier St

from Howick to Goderich Sts.

Resolved. That a Clay Path be made in Lord St from

Howick St to Victoria Square.

The Chairman then Closed the Meeting.

Minutes of Meeting Perth City Council held at Mechanics Hall Friday 1<sup>st</sup> Nov<sup>r</sup> 1867.

Present J. G. C. Carr Esq<sup>r</sup> Chairman Messrs Glyde, Birch,

Armstrong, B Smith, Stirling Vincent Maycock

& Haysom Councillors.

Minutes of Last Meeting read & confirmed.

The following Accts were then laid on the Table & been found correct passed for Payment.

J. Harris Junr Carting Clay for Clay Path {Howick St 124 Rods

{148 Rods at 5/-

(Pier St 24 Rods 37 -

Do Raising & Carting Clay for Do {Roe St 103 rods

| DU      | traising & Carting Clay for Do (100e St 100 100s |        |          |        |   |
|---------|--|--------|----------|--------|---|
|         | (Stirling st                                     | 32 = 2 | 207 rods | at 6/6 |   |
|         | (Wellington s                                    | st 72  | 67       | 5      | 6 |
| Do      | Carting per Day (General Repairs                 | 3      | 3        | 3      |   |
| Do.     | Carting 42yds Stone at -/9 (General Repairs      | 1      | 15       | 6      |   |
| G. Hayr | nan Boating 42 yds at 1/-                        | 2      | 2        | -      |   |
| P. Haye | s 24 Days Work to 26th Oct at 4/-                | 4      | 16       | -      |   |
|         |  | £      | 116      | 2      | 3 |

The Chairman read a letter from Mr Salkield
Tendering his resignation as Collector.—Accepted
Mr Armstrong & Mr Howlett applied for the Situation
of Collector on the Ballot been taken Mr Armstrong
was declared duly Elected (Votes Armstrong 7=Howlett 1)
The following items were then brought forward
to be placed on the Estimates for the Year 1867-8

## Revenue

|  | 100 V CHICO                                       |        |      |    |      |   |
|--|---|--------|------|----|------|---|
|  | By Assessments & Arrears                          | 850    | "    | ** |      |   |
|  | By Cattle Licences                                |        | 45   | "  | "    |   |
|  | By Dog Licences                                   |        | 50   | "  | "    |   |
|  | By Cart & Carriage Licences                       | 100    | "    | "  |      |   |
|  | By Bush & Stone Licences                          | 25     | "    | "  |      |   |
|  |   | £      | 1070 | "  | "    |   |
|  | Expenditure                                       |        |      |    |      |   |
|  | To Macadamising a portion of Murray St 200        | "      | "    |    |      |   |
|  | To Macadamise Lord St to Victoria Square          | 80     | "    | "  |      |   |
|  | To Macadamise Roads to various Burial Grounds     | 200    | "    | "  |      |   |
|  | To Macadamise Pier St from Howick to Goderich     | Sts    | 30   | "  | "    |   |
|  | To finnish Macadamising Goderich St to Victoria   | Square | 80   | "  | "    |   |
|  | To repairing Beaufort St                          |        |      | 25 | "    | " |
|  | To Macadamising King St                           |        |      | 40 | "    | " |
|  | To Making Claypath in Murray St from Melbourne St |        |      | "  | "    |   |
|  | To Making Clay path in Milligan St                |        |      | 10 | "    | " |
|  | To Making Claypath in Spring St                   |        | 10   | "  | "    |   |
|  | To Making Claypath from Q1 to Mackie St           |        |      | 10 | "    | " |
| To Making Clay Road in Wellington & Stirling Sts |   |        |      |    | "    | " |
|  | To General Repairs                                |        | 199  | "  | "    |   |
|  | To Interest                                       |        |      |    | 10   |   |
|  | н н   |        |      |    |      |   |
|  | To Rent of Hall                                   |        |      | 6  | "    | " |
|  | To Salaries                                       |        |      |    | 80   |   |
|  | п   |        |      |    |      |   |
| To Printing &c &c                                |   |        |      |    | 25   |   |
|  | п   |        |      |    |      |   |
|  |   |        |      | £  | 1070 |   |
|  | п   |        |      |    |      |   |
|  |   |        |      |    |      |   |

Tenders That the above named items of Revenue & Expenditure form

the Estimates for the ensuing year.

Resolved That a Special Meeting be held on Friday the 27th Instant

The Chairman then closed the Meeting.

J G C Carr

Minutes of Special Meeting Perth City Council held at Mechanics

Hall on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> Nov<sup>r</sup> 1867

Present J. G. C. Carr Esq Chairman Messrs

Birch, Maycock, Haysom, Glyde & Vincent Councillors

Minutes of Last Meeting Read & Confirmed.

Resolved. That notices be sent to owner of Grants not

Fenced to fence according to the Act.

Resolved That Supervisor do send in Writing Notices to

Butterworth & Izard that their two acceptances on Account of Bush Tender are overdue & lay in

his Hands Dishonoured.

Resolved That the Collector do make a return of all New Buildings

not Assessed.

Resolved That Supervisor do obtain a list of Grants purch-

aced during the year for Assessment.

Resolved That Collector do furnish amount of all Arrears

of Assessments.

The Chairman then closed the Meeting.

J G C Carr

Minutes of Annual Meeting of Ratepayers in the City of Perth held at the Mechanics Hall on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup> 1867.— Present J G C Carr Esq Chairman & Council, Messrs Reilly, Adkinson Dalton, Dyson, Roe, Hillman, Stone, Chipper &c., &c. The Chairman opened the meeting by a few peliminary remarks & then read & laid before the meeting the balance for the year 1867-8. After some discussion It was proposed by Mr Reily, Seconded by Mr Howlett that the Accounts to pass (carried unanimous The Chairman stated the next business of the meeting was to appoint Auditors for the ensuing year. Proposed by Mr Glaskin & Seconded by Mr Ranford. That Messrs W Knight & A J Hillman be appointed Auditors for the ensuing year (carried Proposed by Mr Jewell & Seconded by Mr Dean that a vote of thanks be recorded to the auditors (Carried by acclamation The meeting then proceeded to the election of a Chairman for the ensuing year. Proposed by Mr Riely Seconded by Mr Mitchell that Mr Carr be chairman of the City Council for the ensuing year. the Chairman then vacated the Chair which was taken by Mr Glyde no other person been proposed Mr Carr was declared

Mr Carr be chairman of the City Council for the ensuing year. the Chairman then vacated the Chair which was taken by Mr Glyde no other person been proposed Mr Carr was declared unanimously Elected by show of Hands.

The Ballot was then taken for three councillors for the west ward when the following gentlemen were Declared duly Elected Messrs Dyson (12 Votes) Maycock (8 Votes) Stirling (8 Votes).—

On the Ballot been taken for the East Ward the following Gentlemen were declared duly Elected Messrs Glyde (8 votes) B. Smith (8 Votes) Adkinson (8 Votes) The Ballot were then taken for three Councillors for

Center Ward when the following Gentlemen were declared duly Elected. Messrs Haysom (20 votes) Birch (18 Votes) Vincent (14 Votes).—

The Chairman then declared the business of the Meeting over & Closed the Meeting.

Proposed by Mr Farrely Seconded by J B Roe that a vote of thanks be awarded to the Chairman for the manner in which he had conducted the business of the Council Meeting the proceeding year.—
Carried by Acclamation.

J G C Carr.

Minutes of Meeting Perth City Council held at Mechanics Hall on Friday 6th December 1867.— Present J G C Carr Esqr Chairman Messrs Birch B Smith, Maycock, Glyde, & Stirling Councillors.— Minutes of Last Meetings Read & After been amended Passed.—

The following accts were then laid on the Table

& been found correct Passed for Payment.—

J Harris Junr Carting per day  $|14\ |6\ | -$  Do. Carting 137 Yrds Stone act 1/- |5|2|6 G Hayman Boating 175 Yrds Lime Stone a 1/6 |13|2|6

Do. Boating 137Yrds Stone act 1/
J. Dyson 1325 feet of 9"x3" Kerbing at 28/
| 18|11|-

Thos Smith 250 feet Scantling for Kerb Brick tent 12/- |1|10|-

J. Ougden Repairs of Harness |-|13|6 G Hayes 30 Days Work to 30th Nov $^{\rm r}$  at 4/- |6|-|-

 $\pounds$  |76|16|8

J Harris Jun<sup>r</sup> Acct for making Clay paths was ordered to stand over there been some doubt on the minds of the council as to whether his contract

had

had been strictly followed out on the Clay Path in Hay Street Councillor Maycock & Stirling to examine & report on same. Mr Salkild Acct ordered to stand over not having been examined & passed by the Supervisor.—

Mr Armstrong's Acct ordered to stand over for the same reason.—

Resolved that the gates be erected round the recreation ground & that Mr Smith be Authorised to erect them for the sum of Two (2) Pounds, for labour only.—Resolved. That a Special Meeting of Council be called for Wednesday 11 Dec<sup>r</sup> at 8 pm. to discuss the Jetty regulations &c.

The Chairman then closed the meeting.—

Minutes of Special Meeting Perth City Council held at Mechanics Hall on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup> 1867.— Present J G C Carr Esq Chairman Messrs Glyde Birch, Vincent, B Smith, Haysom & Stirling, Councillors. Minutes Last of Last Meeting Read & Confirmed. The Chairman stated the present meeting was called Pursuant to Resolution Passed at Last Meeting of Council to take into consideration the offer of Govt to hand over to the City Council the Perth Jetties & to frame regulations for the govt of the same A letter was then read from the Col<sup>n</sup> Sec stating that Govt had put the Wm St Jetty in thorough repair & erected a crane on the Head of it & that the Clerk of Works was waiting the convenience of the chairman to hand them over to the Council. Resolved. That the Council do recommend that the Jetties be

named

named in the following manner Viz/ The Jetty at the end of Mill  $S^t$  to be Called the Mill  $S^t$  Jetty. The one at the end of  $W^m$ .  $S^t$ ,  $W^m$   $S^t$  Jetty & and the one at the end of Barrack  $S^t$  to be called Barrack  $S^t$  Jetty.

The Gov<sup>t.</sup> regulations for the Public Jetty was then laid on the table, discussed & and approved after striking out the words Try Cots, Common & Ships Anchors in Clause  $N^{\circ}$ . 7 of Gov<sup>t.</sup> regulations.

Resolved. That the following regulations be recommended for adoption for Barrack  $S^{t.}$  & Mill  $S^{t.}$  Jetties Viz./

Clauses No 1.2.6.8 substituting in this clause 72 instead of 24 Hours  $N^{\circ}10.\ 11\ \&\ 12$  of the Gov $^{t}$  Regulations for Public Jetty Perth, Adding in Clause 11 after Police Magistrate the words Chairman of the City Council.

The Chairman then closed the meeting

J G C Carr

Perth City Council  $7^{th}$  Dec $^{r}$  1867

Sir,

I have the honour to inclose for publication in the Government Gazette the results of the Election of Members of the City Council on Monday last.

I have the honor

Chairman J G C Carr Esq<sup>r</sup> to be Sir

 $Councillors \qquad \{B \ Maycock \qquad \qquad Your \ Ob^t \ Servant$ 

West Ward {E Stirling (Signed) J. G. C. Carr.

{ J Dyson

D°. { G. Haysom

 $Middle\ Ward\{E\ Birch$ 

{ G Vincent

 $D^{o.}$  {G Glyde East Ward {B Smith

{W Adkinson

Monday, 2 December 1867

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Western Australia

Colonial Secretarys Office Perth 2<sup>nd</sup> December 1867

Sir,

Adverting to the Verbal Arrangement Entered into between His Excellency the Governor and yourself in respect to the Perth Jetty I have now the honor to inform you that the repairs agreed upon have been thoroughly effected and the new Crane erected, and that the Jetty will be formally handed over to the City Council by the Clerk of Works on any day you may be pleased to take charge of it.

From the date of its being so handed over, you will understand all repairs or alterations required will be performed by the City Council and not as heretofore by the Government. It is right to remind you that by Local Ordinance all regulations for Jetties can be made only under the authority of His Excellency the governor. and that should the City Council at any time require any alterations to be made in the Existing Regulations, such alterations must be submitted for the approval of His Excellency the Governor and for promulgation in the prescribed form. I am further to add that in addition to the Large Crane first fixed at the Jetty it is the intention of His Excellency the Governor to erect a small Crane for light packages.

The Chairman of the City Council
Perth

I have the honor to be Sir your Obedient Servant (Signed F. P. Barlee

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Friday, 27 December 1867

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Perth City Council  $\mathrm{Dec}^{^{\mathrm{r}}}\,12^{^{\mathrm{th}}}\,1867$ 

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of Dec<sup>r</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> Stating that Mr Jewell had received instructions to hand over the Perth Jetty, on certain conditions to the City Council.

In reply, I beg to say that on behalf of the City Council I am quite prepared to receive the Jetty on the conditions named.

I am also instructed, by the members of the City Council to thank his Excellency the Governor for the splendid crane erected at the end of the Jetty. I inclose Copies of regulations (agreed to by the members of the City Council) for the Jetties, to be submitted for the approval of His Excellency the Governor.—

> I have the honor to be Sir,

Your Obedient Servant

The Honorable The Colonial Secretary Perth.

ensuing year. -

J. G. C. Carr

Chairman

Minutes of Special meeting Perth City Council held at Mechanics Hall on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup> 1867.— Present J. G. C. Carr Esq<sup>r</sup> Chairman Messrs Birch Glyde, Haysom, Adkinson, Stirling, B. Smith, & Dyson. Minutes of Last Meeting Read & Confirmed.— The Chairman stated the present meeting was called for the purpose of receiving the Annual Tenders for the

(Signed)

The

Thursday, 12 December 1867

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The following Tenders were then opened & Read viz

Boating Stone

Boating Broken Stone

Messrs Hayman & Sallanger at 1/- per Cube y<sup>d</sup>) D<sup>o</sup> at 1/6 per Cube y<sup>d</sup>

One & Two Horse Teams at per Day

J Harris Jun' two Horse Team at 13/ & One Horse Team at 8/- per Day.

Carting Stone

J. Harris Jun at -/9 per Cube y to any part of the City.—

Kerbing

J. Dyson at 28/- per One Hundred feet run.—

## Farming Dues North & South Perth

W Caple at Twenty Seven (27) Pounds per Annum.—

G Barker at Thiry five (35) Pounds per Annum.—

The following Tenders were then Accepted.—

Messrs Hayman & Sallanger for Boating Broken Stone at 1/6 per Cube y<sup>d</sup>

J. Harris Jun Carting per Day two Horse Team at Thirteen (13)

Shillings & One Horse Team at Eight (8) Shillings per Day.—

J. Dyson for 9"x3" Kerbing at Twenty Eight (28) Shillings per

One Hundred (100) feet Run.—

G. Barker Farming Dues North & South Perth at Thirty five

(35) Pounds per Annum.

Resolved That Tenders be invited for forage for City

Council Horse at per Day to be received up to

8 O'clock P.M. Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> Jan<sup>ry</sup> 1868.—

The following report was the read by the Chairman

Perth Dec<sup>r</sup> 12<sup>th</sup> 1867

We the undersigned members of the City Council,

hereby certify that we have examined, as requested the

Pathway recently made in Hay Street & found the thickness

of Clay placed theron in no part less than (5) five &

in some places as much as Seven (7) Inches

(Signed)

E Stirling,

Geo Vincent

The Chairman then closed the meeting.

Minutes of Meeting Perth City Council held at Mechanics Hall on Friday 3rd Jan<sup>ry</sup> 1868.—

Present J. G. C. Carr Esq<sup>r</sup> Chairman Messrs Haysom, Birch, Adkinson, Glyde, & Dyson Councillors.—

Minutes of Last meeting read & confirmed.—

The following Accts were Laid on the Table & been found correct passed for Payment.—

| T Salkeld  |    |    | 11  | 14 | 4 |
|--|----|----|-----|----|---|
| F Armstrong Commission on £96- at 5%                                     |    | 4  | 16  | -  |   |
| G Hayman   |    |    | 3   | 15 | - |
| J Harris   |    |    | 25  | 6  | - |
| Do. Making Clay Path Adelaide Terrace 40 loads a 6/-                     | 12 | -  | -   |    |   |
| J Dyson 330 Ft of $9"x3"$ Kerbing at $28/\mbox{-per}\ 100\mbox{ft}$ turn | 4  | 12 | 6   |    |   |
| Supervisor Salary 3 Months to 31th Dec <sup>r</sup> 1867                 | 10 | -  | -   |    |   |
|  |    |    | £72 | 3  |   |

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Letter was read from Mr W. H. Knight complaining of been overrated on Allottments L40 & 41 Refered to Councillors Maycock & Dyson.—

Also letter from J. Austin complaining of been overrated on G3/4 17 referred to Councillors Maycock & Dyson.—
Also Application from Mr Hackett for reduction of rates on W107 & 108 and Sub 1 Acre referred to Councillors Birch & Haysom.—

Application from Mr T Smith for reduction of rate on F part 13 referred to Councillors Birch & Haysom.—
Resolved that Mr King be requested to attend with Supervisor to value all new Buildings in the City & in default of Mr King that Mr Churchyard be requested to attend.—
The Chairman then Closed the Meeting.—

J G C Carr

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Minutes of Meeting Perth City Council held at
Mechanics Hall on Friday 7th Febry 1868.
Present J. G. C. Carr Esq<sup>r</sup> Chairman Messrs Birch,
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G Glyde, Adkinson, Vincent, Haysom, Maycock,

B Smith, Stirling & Dyson Councillors.—

Minutes of Last Meeting read & Confirmed.—

The following accounts were then laid on the

Table & been found correct passed for payment.—

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G. Hayman Boating 321 y<sup>rds</sup> Stone at 1/-
                                                                |16|1|-
J. Sallanger. Boating 21 yds Stone at 1/-
                                                                 | 1 | 1 | -
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J. Harris Juint Carting 342 y<sup>rds</sup> Sone at -/9 (Murray S<sup>t</sup> |12|16|6

T. Smith Hanging Gates &c. Recreation Ground |2 | 6 | -

Do preps & fixing Trunking & gratings. |14|-|-

A Shenton Advertising to 31st Dec<sup>r</sup> 1867 | 3 | 17 | 9

E Stirling & Son Printing & Advertising to 31<sup>st</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup> 67 | 7 | 13 | 7

J Ougden forage 62 Days to 31st Janury 1868 at 3/6 |10|17|-

J Harris Just Carting per Day |9|7|6

F Armstrong Commission |9 | 9 | 8

J. G. C. Carr (Shovel for Hayes |. | 5 | -

G. Vagg Shoeing Horse to 1st Febr 68 inclusive |1 | 7 | -

J. Churchyard for valuation New Buildings |2|-|-

T Hayes 12 Days Work at 4/-| 2 | 8

£|93 | 12 | -

The reports from Councilmen appointed to revalue certain Alottments were then brought up & Laid before the council when it was

Resolved. That Assessment on the following Alottments

be reduced/vis Ino5 from 30/- to 23/- S21 & 22 from

74/- to 65/- P8 from 16/- to 14/- F 1/4 13 from 36/- to 28/-

Sub 114 - one Acre from 18/- to 15/- W 107 & 108 from

15/- to 12/- L 40 & 41 from 35/- to 20/-.—

G½17 Mr Austins Cottages to remain at their

Original rating.—

The report from the Supervisor & J. K. Churchyard read for the valuation of improvements in the City of Perth for the year 1868 was then laid on the Table discussed & after some amendment passed/viz Ln°54, 55, 56 & 56½ raised from 60/- to 80/- V 37 New to 8/-V47 new to 7/- V36 from 3/- to 5/- V½24 from 18/- to 30/-Y93 from 5/- to 18/- V67 from 5/- to 10/- Y7 J Dyson from 3/to 6/- V6 from 7/6 to 16/- V74 from 3/- to 12/- Y106 from 3/- to 10/- F part 16 from 25/- to 40/- F15 from 38/- to 53/-F part 11 from 100/- to 160/- F part 20 from 50/- to 70/- Q part 10 from 30/- to 35/- Q16 from 46/- to 56/- Q3 from 80/- to 92/-V1 from 5/- to 30/- Q part 1 from 35/- to 55/- Y1/422 from 2/to 17/- Wo from 11/- to 26/- Y1/23 from 12/- to 20/ Y34 from 3/- to 15/-  $W\frac{1}{2}9$  from 12/- to 26/- W25 & 26 from 16/- to 32/- W39 from 5/- to 6/- W30 from 10/- to 15/- N 101 from 3/- to 6/- sub 41 from 3/- to 6/- X33 new to 5/- X 36 from 3/- to 6/- O15 from 3/- to 8/- C16 from 10/- to 34/-D3 from 12/- to 30/- S18 from 35/- to 40/- S14 from 10/- to 70/-The Chairman then closed the Meeting

J G C Carr

Minutes of Meeting Perth City Council held at the Mechanics Hall on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March 1868.

Present J. G. C. Carr Esq Chairman Messrs Birch, Glyde, Adkinson, B. Smith, Vincent, Maycock & Stirling Councillors.

Minutes of last Meeting Read & Confirmed.

The following Accounts were then Laid on the Table & been found correct Passed for payment Viz

The Ledger & Bank Books were Balanced & found correct.

G. Hayman Boating 103 yds Stone at 1/-125 vds Broken Stone at 1/6 Do. Boating J. Sallanger Boating 30 yds Stone at 1/-1 J Harris Junr Carting 133 yds Stone at -/9 19 4 Do Carting per Day 13 F Armstrong Commission on £65-14-3 at 5% P. Hayes for 17 Days Work to 29<sup>th</sup>Feb<sup>y</sup> 68 at 4/-3 7 £ 41

Application recieved from Mrs R Moore for Reduction of Rate on F¼13. Resolved that rate be Reduced from? The List of Defaulters was then Laid on the Table by the Collector discussed & ordered to be published after been carefully revised by the Collector.

Resolved That the Arrears Due by Mrs R. Moore on Lot  $F^1\!\!/413$  be struck out.

The Chairman read an application from Supervisor praying for an increase of Salary.

Resolved That the Supervisor Salary be increased ton (10)

Pounds per Annum.

Supervisor ordered to give his immediate attention to the following works.

Grating in Lord St to be repaired

Chain up Trap Hatch in Wellington St

Repair fender at W<sup>m</sup> St Jetty

The Chairman then closed the Meeting.

Resolved That the City Council Press be kept at the Mechanics Institute J G C Carr Friday, 3 April 1868

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Minutes of Meeting Perth City Council held in Girls School Room on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> April 1868

Present J. G. C. Carr Esq<sup>r</sup>. Chairman, Messrs Maycock, Dyson,

Stirling, Vincent, Glyde, Adkinson & Birch Councillors.

Minutes of Last Meeting read & confirmed.

Ledger & Bank Book balanced & found correct.

The following Accts were then Laid on the Table & been found correct passed for Payment.

| J Harris Junr Day Work                                 |    |    | 13 | 13 | - |
|--|----|----|----|----|---|
| P Hayes 24 Days Work at 4/-                            |    | 4  | 16 | -  |   |
| J. Ougden forage of Horse 60 Days at $3/6$             |    | 10 | 10 | -  |   |
| Supervisor 3 Months Salary 31 <sup>st</sup> March      | 10 | 16 | 8  |    |   |
| Mechanics Hall 6 Months Rent to $31^{st}$ $Dec^r 1867$ | 3  | -  | -  |    |   |
|  |    | £  | 42 | 15 | 8 |

Resolved That all works shall ber done in rotation as placed on the Estimates.

Resolved That New Kerbing be laid down along the footpath in Hay St from Barrack to William St where Required.

The Supervisor ordered to preceed with the repoirs of

The Supervisor ordered to proceed with the repairs of footpaths throughout the city.

Also to remove a Tree in Mackie St corner of

Wellington St.

The Chairman then closed the Meeting.

J G C Carr.

Minutes of Meeting Perth City Council held at Mechanics Hall on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> May 1868.

Present J. G. C. Carr Esq Chairman Messrs Birch, G Glyde, B. Smith, Vincent, Dyson, & Maycock. Councillors.

Minutes of Last Meeting Read & Confirmed Ledger & Bank Books balanced Balance in Bank Book £260-14-2 Balance in Ledger £249-0-10.

The following Accts were then laid on the table & been found correct Passed for payment Viz

| G. Hayman Boating 268 yds Stone at 1/- per yd         | 13 | 8  | "  |    |    |
|---|----|----|----|----|----|
| J. Sallinger Boating 46 yds Stone at 1/-              |    |    | 2  | 6  | "  |
| J Harris Junr Carting 314 yds Stone at -/9            |    |    | 11 | 13 | 6  |
| Do Carting per Day 10 Days 1&2 Horse Teams at 21/-    | 10 | 10 | "  |    |    |
| J. Dyson 1503 ft of 9"x3" Kerbing at 28/-             |    |    | 21 | "  | 10 |
| T. Smith Sundry repairs to Jetty Trap Hatch & Grading | 2  | 2  | "  |    |    |
| P. Hayes 24 Days Work at 4/- per Day                  |    |    | 4  | 16 | "  |
| F. Armstrong Commission on £14-11-5 at $5\%$          | 7  | 0  | 6  |    |    |
| Do. Stamps, Letters & Travelling Expenses             |    |    | 1  | 10 | 4  |

The Collector was then called in & the list of Defaulters gone through when it was Resolved that it Mrs Crisp will pay the arrears due on F1/419 the Back premises will in future be thrown in with the front House at the same rate as the front House is at present

Also That Mrs Cameron's Rates on L1/46 be reduced to 12/6 & the arrears reduced one Half N25 & Pn°6 no owners to be found Collector to ascertain at the Register of Deeds Office.

Supervisor to ask Butterworth to pay one of the two Bills he endorsed for Izard in one Month for Supervisor to have sufficient Stone Carted on Hay St for approach to Mr Maycocks Grant Mr Maycock paying for Boating & Carting same.

Resolved. That the following persons be summonsed for Arrears of Rates if not immediately paid.

- W. Foster, J Handey, Griffiths, S Cook, T Buckingham
- J. Mason, R. Serwood, Ougden & Padbury, H. Mears
- L. Longoulant, W. F. Brockman, R. Wells, Baudg[?]
- J. Penny, T. Mason, C King, Gregg & T. Jackson.

The Chairman then closed the meeting.—

J G C Carr.

Friday, 5 June 1868

Minutes of Meeting Perth City Council held at the Mechanics Hall on Friday 5th June 1868

Present J. G. C. Carr Esqr Chairman, Messrs Birch,

Stirling, Vincent, Glyde, Maycock & Adkinson Councillors.

Minutes of Last Meeting Read & Confirmed.—

Ledger & Bank Book balanced & found correct.

The following Accts balanced & found correct.

The following Accts were then Laid on the Table

& been found correct passed for payment. Viz

| & been found correct passed for payment. Viz    |    |    |    |    |
|---|----|----|----|----|
| G Hayman Boating 288½yds Stone at 1/-           | 14 | 8  | 6  |    |
| Do. Boating 30yds Broken Stone at 1/6           | 3  | 15 | "  |    |
| J. Sallanger boating 125½yds Stone at 1/-       | 6  | 5  | 6  |    |
| J. Ougden forage of Horse 61 Days at 3/6        | 10 | 13 | 6  |    |
| J. Harris Junr Carting 414 yds Stone at -/9     | 15 | 10 | 6  |    |
| Do Carting per Day                              | 9  | 6  | "  |    |
| P. Hayes Day Work                               | 6  | "  | ** |    |
| F. Armstrong Commission on £135-19-6 at $5\%$ 6 | 16 | "  |    |    |
| Do. Stamps, Search, Letters, Memo Books &c "    | 15 | 10 |    |    |
|   | £  | 73 | 10 | 10 |

The Subject of recovering Arrears of Rates was discussed & the Chairman requested to see Mr Landor on the subject.

Resolved. That a Trunk be put under the Road in Water St to carry the water down Adelaide Terrace.

Resolved. that footpath in Mount St. be repaired and two or three posts put down to protect the path Tops of posts to be painted white.

Resolved That the Supervisor do employ a man to procure & plant Blue Gums on both sides the Cemetery road.

The Chairman then closed the Meeting.

J G C Carr

Monday, 8 June 1868

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Minutes of Half Yearly Meeting of the Ratepayers of the City Of Perth

Held at Mechanics Hall on Monday 8th June 1868.—

Present Chairman & Council Messrs Farrelly, Murphy,

Brennan &c &c Ratepayers.

The Chairman opened the Meeting by reading the

Balance Sheet for the Half year.—

Proposed by Mr Farrelly Seconded by Mr Brennan

that the Accounts do pass (Carried Unanimous.—

The Chairman stated the next Business of the

Meeting would be to Elect a Councilman for

the Center ward in the place of G Haysom Deceased.

Mr T. Farrelly & Mr B Mason were put in Nominations

& at the close of the Ballot the numbers were

Mr T. Farrely 4 Votes

Mr B. Mason 3 Votes

Mr Farrelly was declared duly Elected.—

The Chairman then closed the Meeting.—

J G C Carr

Minutes of Meeting Perth City Council held in Mechanics Hall on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July 1868.—

Present J G C Carr Esq<sup>r</sup> Chairman Messrs Maycock

Dyson, Stirling, Birch, Vincent, Farrelly, B. Smith & Glyde, Councillors.

Minutes of Last Meeting Read & Confirmed.

Ledger & Bank Books balanced & found correct

The Following Accounts were laid on the

Table & been found correct passed for

Payment Viz.

G Hayman Boating 77½  $y^{ds}$  Stone at 1/- 3 17 6

Do Boating 14  $y^{ds}$  Stone at 1/6 3 15

Am<sup>t</sup> Carried up 8 6 6

| Amt brought up                             |   | 8  | 6  | 6  |   |
|--|---|----|----|----|---|
| J Harris Junr Carting 91½yds Stone at -/9  |   | 2  | 8  | 7  |   |
| Do. Carting per Day                        |   | 13 | 18 | -  |   |
| Supervisor Salary 3 Months to 30th June 68 |   | 12 | 10 | -  |   |
| Thos Smith Trunking Adelaide Terrace       | 3 | 13 |    |    |   |
| F. Armstrong Commission on 81-7-9 at 5%    |   | 4  | 1  | 4  |   |
| Do. Summonses, Court Expenses, Stamps &c.  | 2 | 15 | 8  |    |   |
| H. T. Ougden repairs of Harness            | - | 10 | -  |    |   |
| P. Hayes 24 Days Work to 27th June at 4/-  |   | 4  | 16 | -  |   |
|  |   | £. | 53 | 19 | 1 |

The subject of the Amount of Labor done by the City Council Horse was discussed. the Council was of opinion the Labor of the Horse was not adequate to the cost of his forage. The Chairman was requested to communicate with the Government & see what can be done on the matter.

Mr Farrelly rose to complain to the Council of the overrating of Allotment P8 the original rating was at Sixteen Pounds per Annum rental value at the commencement of 1868 he applied to the Council to have the rate reduced according to rule two of the Councilmen for the Center Ward went & viewed the Allotment & in their report declared the rental value free of outgoings to be Fourteen Pounds per Annum After discussing the question the Council resolved that the present rating do remain insact.

Proposed by Mr Maycock, Seconded by Mr Stirling that the work placed on the estimates for King St be commenced immediately after completion of Lord St on account of the very bad state of King St & that the resolution passed on the 3<sup>rd</sup> April 68 be rescinded in this case.

Carried Unanimous

Friday, 7 August 1868

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Resolved That Messrs Carr, G Glyde, Vincent & B Smith be requested to select for recommendation to Gov suitable piece of ground within the vicinity of Perth to be set aside for a Horticultural garden The Chairman then closed the Meeting

J G C Carr

Comptroller Generals Office Perth 23rd July 1868

Sir

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to inform you that the supply of Metal for the Streets of of Perth from Fremantle will be discontinued for a time

> I Have the honor to be Sir Your obedient Servant (Signed) Henry Wakeford Comptroller General

The Chairman City Council Perth.

Minutes of Meeting Perth City Counil at Mechanics Hall on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> Aug<sup>st</sup> 1868

Present J. G. C. Carr Esq<sup>r</sup> Chairman Messrs Birch Farrelly, Glyde, Stirling, B. Smith, Vincent, & Adkinson Councillors.

Minutes of Last Meeting Read & Confirmed. Ledger & Bank Books balanced & found correct. The following Accts were then laid on the Table been found correct Passed for Payment Viz.

| Viz/Rent of Hall 6 Months to 30th June at 120/-per annum |        | 3  | "  | "  |   |
|--|--------|----|----|----|---|
| J. Sallinger Boating 40 yds Stone at 1/-                 |        |    | 2  | "  | " |
| G. Hayman Boating 292 yds Stone at 1/-                   | 14     | 12 | "  |    |   |
| Do Broken Stone 25 yds at 1/6 per yd                     |        | 1  | 17 | 6  |   |
| J Harris Junr Carting 332 yds Stone at -/9 per yd        |        | 12 | 9  | "  |   |
| Do Carting per day                                       |        | 11 | 15 |    |   |
| T. Smith 40ft Trunking (Roe St                           | 2      | 6  | 8  |    |   |
| Henderson Supplying & Planting Grown Lilac Trees         | 6      | 14 | 6  |    |   |
| J. Ougden forage of Horse to 31st July 61 Days at 3/6 p  | er Day | 10 | 13 | 6  |   |
| P. Hayes 24 Days work to 25th July inclusive at 4/-      |        | 4  | 16 | "  |   |
| F. Armstrong Commission on £91-15-9 at 5%                | 4      | 11 | 3  |    |   |
| Stirling & Son Advertising & Printing to 30th June 68    | 8      | 19 | 3  |    |   |
| A Shenton Advertising to 30th June 68                    | 4      | 4  | 6  |    |   |
|  |        | £  | 87 | 19 | 2 |

Resolved That notice be given to Doctor Hatfield that it is the intention of the City Council tp Pay off the Mortgage in May 1869.

Resolved That Gum Trees be Planted in Stirling Street & the Supervisor to arrange with Henderson for the planting of them immediately.

The Chairman then stated he had a communication with the Governor on the subject of appointing an Inspector of Nuisances for the City of Perth, the Governor stating the City must Pay His Salary after discussing the matter it was proposed by Mr Glyde Seconded by Mr Stirling

That it is very necessary that an inspector of nuisances be appointed for the City & that the sum of Twenty (20) Pounds per year be appropriated by the City Council for this service, the detail of arrangements to be carried out by the Chairman.

Carried unanimous.

The Chairman then closed the Meeting.

J G C Carr Chair.

Perth City Council Augst 17<sup>th</sup> 1868

D<sup>r</sup> Attfield

Sir

I beg to give you notice that the City Council will Pay off the Mortgage of £100 due to you on the 10th of May 1869.

Your Obt Servt

(Signed)

J G C Carr

Chairman

Minutes of a Meeting Perth City Council held at Mechanics Hall on Friday 4th Sept 1868.— Present J. G C. Carr Esq Chairman Messrs Birch, Smith, Glyde, Vincent, Maycock & Stirling Councillors Minutes of last meeting read & Confirmed.— Ledger & Bank Book balanced & found correct.— The following Accts were then laid on the Table & been found correct passed for payment.— 7 G. Hayman Boating 149 vds Stone at 1/-9 9 J. Sallanger Boating 29yds Stone at 1/-1 J Harris Junr Carting 178 yds Stone at -/9 6 13 6 Do Carting per day 11 3 G. Vagg Shoeing Horse from 2nd March to 1st Sept inclusive 1 7 P. Hayes 30 Days Work to 29th Augst 6 £ 34 1

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The Cairman stated the work for the Horse under Mount Eliza been done the Horse was Taken away & wishing to know what was to be done with him

Resolved That the Horse be sold by Auction by

Mr Farrelly on Wednesday the 9th Instant.—

Resolved That Chooch[sic] Grass be planted width of footpath on the South side of Adelaide Terrace.—

Resolved That Tenders be invited for Carting Clay for the following footpaths viz Murray St from Milligan St to George St. Wellington St from Stirling St to Pier St

Resolved That Stone be substituted for clay in Wellington & Stirling Sts

The Chairman read a petition from certain ratepayers of the City praying to clear certain Streets named in the Petition.

Resolved That Tenders be invited to clear Parry,

Edward & Mackie Sts.

The duties of Inspector of nuisances was discussed

Resolved — That the Chairman do acquaint the Govt the Council with Pay & Salary of £20 per year to the Inspector & leave his Duties to be defined by the Govt.

The Chairman then Closed the meeting

J G C Carr

The Chairman of the City Council Perth

Sir,

We the undersigned Ratepayers in the City of Perth respectfully beg leave to place before the Council at its next meeting, the urgent Necessity there is for clearing the following Streets in the Central Ward Viz/ Edward Street, Parry Street and the continuation of Pier Street from Goderich Street North. The Clearing of these streets is very necessary to the ratepayers of out District and we most respectfully request the Council will at an early date, take the necessary steps to have them done

Perth Western Australia We Remain
22nd July 1868 Yours Obediently

Resolved

Signed H. J. Cutting G. Budd J. K. Churchyard Geo H Roe Denis Brennan Wm Love Josph Cross Joseph Levy John Grigg P Mc Kinley Wm Waldeck J Murphey M Hackett John Male Jas Annear Wm Dale. Minutes of Special Meeting Perth City Council held at Mechanics Hall on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> Sept 1868. Present J. G. C. Carr Esqr Chairman, Messrs Birch, Glyde, B Smith Farrelly, Maycock, Dyson, & Vincent Councillors. The resolutions on the minutes of Last meeting to Call for Tenders for Carting Clay for footpaths in Murray and Wellington Sts & to Clear Edward, Parry & Mackie Sts was read. The Chairman stating the present meeting was called for the purpose of receiving those Tenders.— The following Tenders were then opened & read.— Samuel Thwaites To clear Parry, Edward & Mackie Sts at £1-3s-8d per Chain John Grigg To Clear Mackie St at -7-6 per Chain Do. To clear Edward St at -14-0 Do Do. To clear Parry St at -18-0Do D. Brennan To clear Parry Mackie & Edward Sts at 1-0-0 per Chain Hugh, McA Vee To clear Edward & Parry St at - -6 per Rod To clear Mackie St at - -4½ per Rod D. Brennan To cart Clay for footpaths in Murray & Wellington Sts paths to be Sic feet wide & Not less than five inches Deep at 6/- per Rod run[?].— J Harris Junr To Cart Clay for footpaths in Murray & Wellington St at 5/6 per rod run.— Resolved That Hugh Mc A Vees Tender to clear Parry & Edward Sts at Six(6) Pence per rod also to clear Mackie St at

four (4) pence Half (½) Penny per rod be Accepted.

That J. Harris Junrs Tender to Cart Clay for footpath in

in

in Murray St from Milligan to George St & Wellington St from Stirling to Pier St at five (5) Shillings & Six (6) Pence per Yard sum be Accepted.

The Chairman read a letter from Revd M. Griver praying the Council to continue the macadamised road in Lord St across the Street portion of Victoria Sqr opposite Lord St after discussing the matter it was

Proposed by Mr Birch } That the space between the Roman Seconded by Mr Farrelly} Catholic Church ground & the end of Lord St be Macadamised. Carried.

A discussion then arose as to the best method of improving the footpaths in the City in which all the Members took a part after which it was

Proposed by Mr Glyde \( \) That Tenders be invited for the

Seconded by Mr Birch } supply of One Hundred Thousand (100,000

hand burnt Bricks for paving to be delivered in Perth. Carried.

The Chairman then Closed the Meeting.

J G C Carr.

Perth 13<sup>th</sup> Sept 1868

Sir

I beg to draw your attention to the fact that when the work of Macadamising Lord St was begun, I was told that it would reach the boundaries of our Church Ground, but now I have learnt with some suprise that the work will not reach the latter place. If such was the case, it would prolong the great inconvenience which our congregation, as well as the public have felt in having to walk through the heavy sand, and therefore I earnestly request you to induce the Members of the City Council to Make due effort to complete

the

the work again as our boundary; and on our part I will request the Catholic Congregation to continue it at our own expense up to the entrance of the Cathedral whereby we will contribute to the improvement of the City.—

I Am Sir

Your Obedient Servant

Martin Griver

to

J G C Carr Esq

City Council

Perth

Perth City Council Sept<sup>r</sup> 19th 1868

Sir/

At the Last sitting of the Legislative Council I called the attention of the Government to the necessity of Appointing an Inspector of Nusiances for the City of Perth.

His Excellency the Governor stated that it was not a matter for Legislation but, if I would consult the members of the City Council, and they were willing to pay a small sum Annually, an officer of the Police should be appointed.

I have the honor to inform you for the information of his Excellency, that the sum of £20 A year will be paid the city Council for the above purpose.

I have the Honor to be

Sir

The  $\operatorname{Hon}^{\operatorname{rbl}}$ 

Your Obedient Servant

The Colonial Secretary Signed) JGC Carr

Chairman City Council

Friday, 2 October 1868

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No 48/656 Western Australia

Colonial Secretarys Office Perth 19<sup>th</sup> September 1868

Sir,

I Have the honor to acknowledge your letter of this May date reporting that the City Council are prepared to pay the sum of £20 as year as Salary for an Inspector of Nuisances & to State that His Excellency The Governor has been pleased to appoint Police Sergeant Dale to act as Inspector of Nuisances for the City of Perth & that full instructions have been issued to him.

The Appointment will be notified in the ensuing number of the Gov<sup>t</sup> Gazette

I Have the Honor to be

Sir

The Chairman Your Obedient Servant

of the City Council. Signed) Fred. Barlee

Perth

Minutes of Meeting Perth city Council held at Mechanics

Hall on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> Oct<sup>r</sup> 1868.—

Present J G C Carr Esq<sup>r</sup> Chairman Messrs Birch, Glyde,

Farraley, Vincent, B Smith, Dn Kidson & Maycock.—

Minutes of Last Monthly & Special Meetings read &

Confirmed.

Ledger & Bank Book Balanced & found correct.—

The following Accts were laid on the Table & been found correct

Passed for Payment Viz.—

G. Hayman Boating 240 vds Stone at 1/- 12 |- |-

J. Sallanger Boating 120 yrd Stone at 1/- 6 |- |-

J Harris Jun<sup>ur</sup>. Carting 260 yds Stone at -/9

Amt carried over

31 | 10 | -

| Amount brot over  |    | 30 | 10 | - |
|---|----|----|----|---|
| J Harris Jun <sup>r</sup> Carting per Day                     | 3  | 13 | 6  |   |
| J Ougden Forage 61 Days to $30^{\rm th}$ Sep at $3/6$ per Day | 10 | 13 | 6  |   |
| Supervisor 3 Months Salary to 30 <sup>th</sup> Sept 68        | 12 | 10 | -  |   |
| T Smith Postage Stamps Stationary &c                          | 1  | 7  | 6  |   |
| P. Hayes 24 Days Work to 26 <sup>th</sup> Sept at 4/-         | 4  | 15 | -  |   |
|   | £  | 64 | 10 | 6 |

Letter From Sec of M R V Corps asking the City Council to take the Supervisor of Laying out the Monies
Subscribed by them for Making a footpath from end of present Path up Mount St to top of Mt Eliza & that they would kindly give something in kind.

Proposed by Mr Glyde } That the City Council do Vote in aid of Seconded by Mr Farrely} the aformentioned work Double the Amount of Subscription the M R V Corps May subscribe. Carried Letter read from Sec Perth Cricket Club ordering the City Council to roll the recreation Ground.

Resolved

That the Supervisor do write the Sec Perth Cricket Club that the City Council Horse will be placed at the disposal of the Cricket Club to roll the recreation ground for a short period.—

Before passing the Accts for forage for City Council Horse the council asked why the Horse had not been Sold on the 9<sup>th</sup> Sept according to Resolution passed on the 4<sup>th</sup> Mr Farrely stated he had sent for but could not get the Horse from Livery Stables but then he would hold an Auction on the 7<sup>th</sup> Instant when he would sell the Horse.

A discussion arose concerning the boundaries of the City Commonage.

Proposed by Mr Maycock } That Mr Vincent be instructed to prepare

Seconded by Mr Adkinson } a Tracing of the boundaries of the Commonage

belonging to the City of Perth.

The Chairman then closed the Meeting.

J G C Carr.

Perth 3rd Oct<sup>r</sup> 1868

Sir

By order of the City Council I have to inform you that our horse is now standing at Livery at the Shamrock Hotel & will be placed at the disposal of the Perth Cricket Club for the purpose of rolling the recreation ground for a short period.

Yours

Thomas Smith Supervisor

To Lawrence
Hon Sec
Cricket Club
Perth

Perth 1st Octr 1868

Dear Sir

Half & Days Rolling would be very useful on the Recreation Ground before it gets dry; as it is now in your hands, could you borrow the large Govt Roller & get it done soon.—

Yours Very Truly (signed) Edwd H Lawrence Hon Sec Cricket Club

J G C Carr Esq M.L.C &c. &c. &c.

Perth 24th Sept 1886

Sir

The Officers of the Metropolitan Volunteer Corps and Mr Wakeford having subscribed together the sum of  $\underline{\pounds 3,10\text{-}0}$  towards the formation of a foot path from the termination of the present path in Mount Street to the summit of Mount Eliza I am desired to request the City Council to undertake the expenditure of the money for that purpose, and at the same time to ask them if they will

kindly

kindly assist us by contributing a small sum in addition to that already subscribed in order that the work may be more effectively carried out. I need scarcely point out to the City Council how large a number of Citizens would welcome such a Path in pursuit of recreation, and therefore we trust that the council will not fail to aid us in the work

I am Dear Sir Yours Truly

Hon Secretary

(Signed) W. H. Knight

to J G C Carr Esq. Chairman of the City Council

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Minutes of Meeting Perth City Council Held at Mechanics

Hall on Friday 6th Nov 1868.—

Present J. G. C. Carr Esq Chairman Messrs Birch Glyde, Farrelly, B. Smith, Vincent, Dyson & Maycock Councillors.—

 $\label{eq:minutes} \mbox{Minutes of Last Meeting Read \& Confirmed.} --$ 

Ledger & Bank Book balanced & found correct.

The Following Accts were then laid on the Table and

been found correct passed for payment.—

| r J  |   |     |   |
|--|---|-----|---|
| G. Haysom Boating 96 yds Stone at 1/-                          |   | 4   |   |
| 16  -  |   |     |   |
| T. Sallanger Boating 63yds Stone at 1/-                        |   | 3   | 3 |
| -  |   |     |   |
| J Harris Junr. Carting 159 yds Stone at -/9                    |   | 3   |   |
| 19  3  |   |     |   |
| Do Making Clay Path up Mount Street                            |   | 15  |   |
| 18  -  |   |     |   |
| Do. Carting per Day  |   | 17  | 6 |
| 6  |   |     |   |
| Hugh Wm Vee Chaming St (Own Acct. 1st Instalment               | 4 | 10  | - |
| G. Hayes 30 Days work to 30th October at 4/- per Day           | 6 | -   | - |
| Thos Smith Commission on Sale of Horse £15 at 5 $\%$           | - | 13  | - |
| G. Vincent/Bennet? supplying Map (boundaries of City Commonage | 3 | 3   | - |
|  |   | £61 |   |
|  |   |     |   |

Tenders for Paving Bricks according to Advertisement were then opened only one Tender that of Mr James Dyson here in at 32/- per thousand Delivered. it was

Proposed by Mr Farrelly } That Mr Jas Dysons tender to supply

Seconded by Mr Birch } sufficient bricks to pave the footpath on
the North side of St Georges Terrace from William Street
to Barrack Street at 32/- per Thousand delivered
be accepted (Carried.

Resolved. That Pier St from Howick St to Goderich St be the next work undertaken after King St.—

Resolved. That a special Meeting of Council be held on Friday the  $20^{\rm th}$  Instant for the purpose of preparing the Estimates for the ensuing year.—

Resolved. That Kerbing be put down for the footpath on the west side of King Street.—

The Chairman then Closed the meeting.

J.G.C. Carr

Minutes of Special Meeting Perth City Council held at Mechanics Hall Friday Nov<sup>r</sup> 20 1868.—

Present. J. G.C. Carr Esqr Chairman, Messrs Birch, Vincent, Glyde, Farreley, Adkinson, Dyson, Maycock, B. Smith, & Stirling. Councillors.—

The resolution passed at last meeting of Council to call a Special Meeting on Friday 20th Instant having been read. The Chairman stated that in Conformity with the abovementioned resolution the present meeting was convened for the purpose of proposing passing the Estimates for the ensuing year.

The following having been discussed separately were passed as the Estimates for the City of Perth for the year 1868-9

Revenue

| Revenue   |       |              |     |
|---|-------|--------------|-----|
| By Assessment & Arrears   |       | 1000         | -   |
| -   |       |              |     |
| By Cattle Licences  |       | 40           | -   |
| -   |       |              |     |
| By Dog Licences   |       | 73           | -   |
| -   |       |              |     |
| By Carriage & Cart Licences   | 100   | -            | -   |
| By Bush & Stone Licences  | 23    | -            | -   |
|   | Total | £1240        | -   |
| -   |       |              |     |
|   |       |              |     |
| Expenditure   | 200   |              |     |
| To Macadamize Road to burial Ground                                 | 200   |              |     |
| To Macadamize Goodrich St to Victoria Square                        | 80    |              |     |
| To Macadamize a portion of Wellington & Stirling Sts                | 100   |              |     |
| To Macadamize Murray St from William to King Sts                    | 100   |              |     |
| To Make Clay Path from the Hospital at Longford St on the East Side | 100   |              |     |
| To Macadamize a portion of Hay St Near Milligan St.                 | 60    |              |     |
| To Macadamize a portion of Beaufort St.                             | 50    |              |     |
| To Make Clay Path towards Pensioner Cottages                        | 25    | 2.0          |     |
| To Clearing Parry & other Streets                                   |       | 20           |     |
| To Bricks for Pathway in St Georges Terrace                         |       | 60           |     |
| To Making Clay Path in Spring Street.                               |       | 3            |     |
| To General Repairs & Kerbing  |       | 159          |     |
| To Pay of Borrowed Money & Interest                                 |       | 110          |     |
| To Salaries   |       |              |     |
| 120   |       |              | 0.5 |
| To Printing   |       | 20           | 25  |
| To Inspector of Nuisances   |       | 20           |     |
| To Rent of Hall   |       | 6<br>Trada 1 |     |
| (1940   |       | Total        |     |
| £1240   |       |              |     |

The Chairman then closed the meeting

 ${\rm J.G.C~Carr}$ 

Minutes of Meeting Perth City Council held at

Mechanics Hall on Friday 4th Dec<sup>r</sup> 1868.

Present j/G. C. Carr Esqr. Chairman Messrs Glyde,

Adkinson, B. Smith, Vincent & Birch Councillors.

Minutes of Last Meeting Read & Confirmed.

The following Accts were then laid on the Table & been

found correct passed for Payment/ viz.

| G. Hayman Boating 316 yds Stone at 1/-                | 13 | 16 | "  |    |   |
|---|----|----|----|----|---|
| J. Sallanger Boating 97 yds Stone at 1/-              |    | 4  | 17 | -  |   |
| J Harris Junr Carting 413 yds Stone at -/9            |    | 15 | 9  | 9  |   |
| Do. Carting per Day                                   |    | 19 | 3  | 6  |   |
| F. Armstrong Commission on £128-3-6 at $5\%$          | 6  | 8  | 2  |    |   |
| Do Letters, Postage Stamps &c                         |    | -  | 3  | 8  |   |
| J. Dyson 355ft of $9x3$ Kerbing at $28/-$ (King St    | 4  | 19 | 4  |    |   |
| P. Hayes 24 Days Work to 28th Nov <sup>r</sup> at 4/- |    | 4  | 16 | "  |   |
|   |    | £  | 71 | 13 | 5 |

A discussion then arose as to the Justice on Policy of

Paying the City Auditors for their Services after which it was

proposed by Mr Glyde } That the Gentlemen who have audited

seonded by Mr Vincent } the Accounts for the past year receive the

Sum of One (1)Pound & One (1) Shilling each for their Services, on the Chairman putting this resolution to the

vote the Numbers were

Ayes 4 Messrs Glyde Vincent, B Smith, & Adkison

Noe 1 Mr Birch

The Chairman then closed the meeting.

J G C Carr.

Thursday, 26 November 1868

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Perth City Council Nov<sup>r</sup> 26<sup>th</sup> 1868

Sir

Several Streets in the City of Perth (which have never been cleared of Bush) must now be cleared for the convenience of the Inhabitants & improvement of the City. A sum of money for that purpose been placed on the estimates.

Will you be good enough to place at the disposal of the City Council (for a short time) a small party of Prisoners with a Warder for the above purpose, and the Council will pay the Warders Salary.

I have the Honor to be

Sir Your Ob<sup>t</sup>. Servant

The Hon<sup>ble</sup>

(Signed)

J. G. C. Carr

The Comptroller General

Chairman.

Perth City Council Nov 27<sup>th</sup> 1868

Sir

I have the honor to request that you will submit the following remarks to His Excellency the Governor for his consideration.

The main road through Perth is the direct line of communication from Fremantle to the Eastern Districts and consequently because the whole of the Traffic passing between those places the Traffic is very great and the wear and Tear considerable. The expense of Keeping the Road in repair falls entirely on the Ratepayers of the City

and

The Honble

The Colonial Secretary

as the Road is used by the Colonist generally, the expense should be paid from the general revenue.

The Citizens freely Tax themselves to make Roads & pathways in the City. The Country People do not contribute towards the Expense of making the roads they use, I therefore think we may fairly ask that, in the future, the main line of road through Perth be kept in repairs by the Government, under the Supervision of the Clerk of Works.

Trusting this Matter will be favourably considered by his Excellency

I have the Honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedient Servant
(Signed) J. G. C. Carr
Chairman

Comptroller Generals Office Perth 1st Decr 1868

Sir,

For further reference to my letter of the 30th ultimo, I have the honor to inform that the clearing of the Streets indicated in your letter of the 26th Ultimo will be commenced upon the terms you have proposed as soon as the necessary convict labour becomes available

I have the Honor to be

Sir

The Chairman (Signed) Henry Wakeford

City Council Comptroller General

Perth

Wednesday, 2 December 1868

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Western Australia Colonial Secretary Perth 2<sup>nd</sup> December 1868

Sir,

I have placed before His Excellency the
Governor in Executive Council your Letter of the
27th Instant submitting that the Cost of the repairs
of the Main Road through Perth, which being the direct
Line of Communication from Fremantle to the
Eastern Districts, and bearing the whole of the Traffic
between those places, should not fall upon the Ratepayers of Perth, but should be defrayed from the General Revenue

For reply I am directed to State that his Excellency Concurs in your remarks and directions will be issued in Accordance with your suggestions.

The Clerk of Works has been instructed to report as to the steps necessary to be taken to put the Road in question in Repair.

You will understand that the work now undertaken by the Government will be confined to the road, and that the Pathways on either side of it will Remain under the Supervision of the City Council.—

> I have the Honor to be Sir Your Obedient Servant (Signed) Fred P Barlee

The Hon

J. G. C. Carr Esqr J. P. M.L.C Chairman City Council Perth. Minutes of Annual Meeting of Ratepayers of the City of

Perth held at Mechanics Hall on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup> 1868

Present Chairman & Council, Messrs Shenton, Jewell, Chipper,

Bullen, Butterworth &c &c ratepayers.

The Chairman in opening the Meeting stated he was glad

to se so numerous & respectable a Meeting on the

present occasion the Balance Sheet was then read

& afterwards the Estimates for the ensuing year

for the information of the meeting.

The balance Sheet having been Handed round for Inspection it was

proposed by Mr Bullen  $\}$  That the Accounts as presented

seconded by Mr Dale } do Pass (Carried Unanimous The Meeting then proceeded to the election of

Officers for the ensuing year.

## Chairman

J. G. C. Carr Esq<sup>r</sup> having been duly proposed & Seconded was elected by Acclaimation as Chairman for the ensuing year

West Ward The ballot was next Taken for three Councilmen for

the West Ward with the following result

Dyson 18. Beckshell 18. Howlett 16. Stirling 4. Dyer 3.

Randal 2. & Maycock 2 votes. Messrs Dyson,

Beckshell & Howlett, were declared duly Elected.—

Center Ward The Meeting then proceeded to elect by Ballot three Councilmen

for the Center War with the following result.

Vincent 28. Snowball 19. Birch 14. G. Shenton 14. Church-

yard 11. Mason 9. Farrelly 8. Summers 3 & Ranford 2 Votes.

there been a tie between Messrs Birch & Shenton Mr

Birch retired in favor of Mr Shenton And Messrs

Vincent, Snowball & Shenton were declared duly Elected.

following results. Glyde 13. Adkinson 13 Smith 8 & Jewell 8

Votes. on the tie been announced between Messrs

Smith & Jewell. Mr Smith retired in favor of

Mr

Mr Jewell and Messrs Glyde, Adkinson & Jewell were declared duly elected.

Messrs W. Knight and A. J. Hillman were duly elected Auditors for the ensuing year.

The Chairman then closed the Meeting

J G C Carr.

Minutes of a Special Meeting Perth City Council held at Mechanics Hall on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup> 1868.

Present J. G. C. Car Esq<sup>r</sup> Chairman Messrs B Smith, Farrelly Maycock, G Glyde, Vincent & Birch, Councillors.—

The Chairman stated he had called the Council together for the purpose of Advertising for Tenders for the ensuing year & any other business the the members might have to bring forward.

Resolved that Tenders be called for the following works

For Boating Stone at per yard

- Carting Do Do
- Carting per Day 1 & 2 Horse Team
- 9"x3" Kerbing at per 100ft run
- Farming dues North & South Perth.—

Resolved That the works now in progress be completed before any other new work be considered, and that the works on the estimates for the ensuing year be taken in the order as they are placed on the printed Sheets.

Resolved That the road to the Burial Grounds be made as follows.

To be continued from where left off to the Gate of the Church of England ground & from the South West Corner of the same to the entrance Gate of the Roman Catholic Ground, and thence to the entrance gate of the Independent Burial Ground

Resolved

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resolved That the Chairman be authorised to provide a Die & Press for Stamping the Papers of the City Council.

The Chairman then Closed the Meeting.

J.G.C. Carr

Perth 17<sup>th</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup> 1868

Sir,

We the undersigned Members of the City Council, request you will call a meeting of the Council at your earliest convenience, for the purpose of Making Arrangements for the due reception of the New Governor Sir B. Pine into the City of Perth.

We remain Your

Perth City Council 17<sup>th</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup> 1868

## Gentlemen

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of this date, requesting me to convene a Meeting of the Members of the City Council, for the purpose of making Arrangements for the due reception of our New Governor Sir B. C. Pyne into the City of Perth.

In accordance with the above request I have

given the Supervisor instructions to convene a
Meeting of the Members of the City Council for the above
purpose tomorrow (Friday) evening at 8 O'clock.

in

Friday, 18 December 1868

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in the Hall of the Mechanics Institute

I have the honor to be

Gentlemen Your Ob<sup>t</sup> Servant

Messrs E Birch (Signed) J. G. C. Carr

T. Farrely Chairman

G Vincent W Adkinson

to

Minutes of Special Meeting Perth City Council in Mechanics Hall on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup> 1868
Present J G C Carr Esqr Chairman Messrs Birch
Vincent, Askinson, Maycock, Glyde, & Smith, Councillors.
The Chairman stated the present meeting was convened on account of a requisition he had recieved from Members of the Council which he Read & then called upon the Gentlemen signing the Requisition to state the nature of the demonstration they wished to have on the arrival of His Excellency Sir B C. Pyne.
Resolved That an address be prepared for presentation to His Excellency Sir B. C Pyne on his arrival, and such expenses as may be incurred to be defrayed from the City Funds.—
The Chairman then Closed the Meeting.

 $\begin{array}{c} \text{J G C Carr} \\ \text{Perth City Council} \\ \text{Dec}^{\text{r}} \, 19^{\text{th}} \, 1868. \end{array}$ 

Friday, 8 January 1869

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Convict Department Clerk of Works Office Fremantle 21<sup>st</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup> 1868

Sir

In reply to your note of 19<sup>th</sup> Instant I have the honour to inform you that an Addition will be made to the number of men at Point Resolution which will enable the warder in charge to supply your Quarrys as heretofore.

I have the honor to be

Sir

your Most obedient servant

(Signed) R Jarvis

J. G. C. Carr Esq<sup>r</sup> J. P. Foreman of Works

Perth pro Clerk absent on Duty

Minutes of Meeting Perth City Council held at Mechanics Hall Friday 8th Janry 1869.

Present J. G. C. Carr Esqr Chairman, Messrs Glyde, Vincent, Snowball, Adkinson, Howlett, Jewell, Beckshell, Dyson, and Shenton, Councillors.

Minutes of previous Meetings Read & Confirmed.

Ledger & Bank Book balanced & found correct.

The Following Accts were laid on the Table & been found correct passed for payment viz.

| G. Hayman Boating 121 yds Stone at 1/- per yd 6   | 1  | -  |    |   |
|---|----|----|----|---|
| J. Sallanger Boating 36yds Stone at 1/-           | 1  | 16 | -  |   |
| J Harris Junr Carting 157yds Stone at -/9 per yd. | 5  | 17 | 9  |   |
| Do Carting per Day                                | 18 | 7  | 7  |   |
| Do Making Clay Paths as per Accepted Tender 24    | 12 | 6  |    |   |
| Thos Smith Sundries                               |    | 2  | 11 | - |
| Supervisor 3 Months Salary to 31th Decr 1868 12   | 10 | -  |    |   |
| Accts Carried over                                | £  | 71 | 15 | 9 |

| Amount Carried over   |    | 71 | 15 | 9  |    |
|---|----|----|----|----|----|
| F. F. Armstrong Commission on £140-5-3 at $5\%$                   | 7  | 0  | 2  |    |    |
| Stirling & Son Printing & Advertising to 31st Dec <sup>r</sup> 68 | 6  | 3  | 6  |    |    |
| A. Shenton Advertising to 31st Dec <sup>r</sup> 1868              |    | 3  | 4  | 6  |    |
| P, Hayes 24 Days Work to 26th Dec <sup>r</sup> 1868 at 4/-        |    | 4  | 16 | "  |    |
| Rent of Hall to 31st Dec <sup>r</sup> 1868 (Six Months            |    | 3  | -  | -  |    |
|   |    | £  | 97 | 19 | 11 |
| The following Tenders were then opened & discussed                |    |    |    |    |    |
| G. Barker farming Dues North & South Perth                        | 30 | -  | -  |    |    |
| L. Langoulant Do. Do. for 1869                                    |    | 38 | -  | -  |    |
| G. Hayman Rosting Stone at 1 / par Cuba Vard                      |    |    |    |    |    |

- G. Hayman Boating Stone at 1/- per Cube Yard
- J. Sallanger Do. Do
- J Harris Junr Carting Stone at 1/- per Cube yd.

Messrs Fripp & Askell Carting Stone at -/8 per yd.

J Harris Junr 1 Horse Team ay 8/- 2 Do. Do. at 13/- per Diem

Messrs Fripp & Askell 1 Horse Team at 7/-, Do. Do. 11/- per Diem

J. Dyson to Supply 9" c 3" kerbing at 30/- per one Hundred feet run

Resolved That the following Tenders be accepted.—

- L. Lougoulant farming Dues North & South Perth at per Annum 38
- G Hayman Boating Stone from Pt Resolution at 1/- per Cube yd
- J Sallanger Boating Stone from Pt Resolution at 1/- per Cube yd
- J. Harris Junr Carting Stone from the Jetties to any part of Perth at 1/- per Cubic yd.
- Do Carting per Day 1 Horse Team at 8/- per Day 2 Horse Team at 13/- per Day.
- J. Dyson to supply 9x3 kerbing at 30/- per 1 Hundred ft Run The Chairman requested the Supervisor to have Stone Carts to several Streets to have the worst places repd.—

The Chairman read a Letter from the Telegraph Company asking permission Telegraph Post along the western side in William St Jetty after discussion it was Thursday, 21 January 1869

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Proposed by Mr. G Shenton } That permission is given to the Telegraph Seconded by Mr G Glyde } Company to erect their posts along the River Side to the foot of William St on conditions that such posts made square & to have the edges champhered to be painted white & to be placed 6ft from the face of the top of the Wall.

Carried Unanimous

The Chairman then closed the Meeting.—

J G C Carr

Minutes of a Special Meeting Perth City Council held at the Mechanics Hall on Thursday 21st Janury 1869.—

Present J. G. C. Carr, Esq Chairman Messrs Glyde, Adkinson, Howlett Backshell, Jewell, Snowball, Shenton & Vincent, Councillors.—

The Chairman stated he had called the Council together to ascertain whether any or what demonstration should be made on the arrival of the Duke of Edinburgh.

Proposed by Geo. Shenton } That a committee be appointed and are Seconded by Mr Jewell } Authorised by this Council to erect flag

Poles & Banners &c from Mill St through St George
Terrace to Lord St the expense of which shall be
paid by the City.

Carried Unanimous
Pacelyed That Macors Clyde Viscont & Lywell de for

Resolved That Messrs Glyde Vincent & Jewell do form a Committee to carry out the above resolution.

The Chairman then closed the meeting.

J G C Carr

Friday, 8 January 1869

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Perth January 8<sup>th</sup> 1869

Sir,

Beam now ready to lay down a line of Telegraph between Perth & Fremantle will you be good enough to allow us permission to erect the necessary post along that portion of the Western side then extending from William Street Jetty to the furthest allotment under Mt Eliza, and as we are desirous to place the them as near the River wall as possible will you also be good enough to inform us if they can be erected say within 4 or 3 feet from it.

We are Sir your Obedient Servant

E Stirling

Alexander Cummings

The Honble J. G. C. Carr Chairman of City Council Perth

Fremantle 26<sup>th</sup> Jan<sup>ry</sup> 1869

My Dear Sir,

In reply to your note of the 22nd respecting the supply of Stone for the City Council. I have been to Point Resolution & find that on the 18th Dec<sup>r</sup> Hayman had 30 yards of Stone and he did not go again to the Quarry till the 22<sup>nd</sup> Jan<sup>ry</sup> when he took 20 yards. There is plenty of Stone there and the Warder informs one that Hayman has had other work. But he has never been refused Stone when he has gone for it So it is his fault & not the Warders To yours Truly

 $J G C Carr Esq^r$ 

James Manning

Perth

Minutes of Meeting Perth City Council held at Mechanics Hall on Friday  $5^{\rm th}$  March 1869.—

Present J. G. C. Carr Esqr Chairman, Messrs Adkinson, Dyson, Howlett, Backshell Snowball, Vincent, Glyde, Shenton & Jewell, Councillors.—

Minutes of Last Meetings read & Confirmed.—

Ledger & Bank Books Balanced & found correct.—

The following Acc<sup>ts</sup> for Jan<sup>ry</sup> & Feb<sup>ry</sup> were then Laid on the Table

& been found correct passed for payment.—

| & been found correct passed for payment.—                           |          |    |     |   |
|---|----------|----|-----|---|
| prep <sup>t</sup> the Address for H. E. Sir B. Pine                 | 2        | 2  | -   |   |
| G. Hayman Boating 120 yds Stone at 1/- per yd                       | 6        | -  | -   |   |
| J. Harris Jun <sup>r</sup> Carting 120 yrd Stone at 1/- per yrd     |          | 6  | -   | - |
| D° Carting per Day  |          |    | 17  | 6 |
| 6   |          |    |     |   |
| F. Armstrong Commission on £300-17-3 at $5\%$                       | 13       | 0  | 9   |   |
| H. Mc Vee Clearing Streets (Less $1^{st}$ Installment of £4-10-0    | 19       | 2  | -   |   |
| P. Hayes 30 Days Work to $27^{th}$ Jan <sup>ry</sup> at 4/- per Day |          | 6  | -   | - |
| G. Hayman Boating 19 yds Broken Limestone at 1/6                    | 1        | 8  | 6   |   |
| G. Hayman Boating 244 yds Stone at 1/- per yrd                      |          | 12 | 4   | - |
| Do. Boating 50 yds Broken Limestone at 1/6 per yrd                  | 3        | 15 | -   |   |
| J. Harris Juct Carting 244 yrds Stone at 1/- per yd                 |          | 12 | 4   | - |
| Do. Carting per Day   |          | 3  | 3   | - |
| F Armstrong Postage Stamps & Writing Letters to Sundry per          | rsons  - | 7  | 10  |   |
| P. Hayes 24 Days Work at 4/- per day                                |          | 4  | 16  | - |
|   |          | £  | 109 | 9 |

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A vote of thanks was accorded by the Council to the Committee appointed to superintend the preparations for the reception of

H. R. H the Duke of Edinburgh.—

The Chairman stated the preparations in the City for the reception of H. R. H the Duke of Edinburgh cost about £53-the whole of which sum had been repaid to the City by the Government.—

The Chairman read a draft of address to be presented to

H. E. Sir B. Pine on his arrival which was adopted.—

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Friday, 2 April 1869

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Proposed by M<sup>r</sup> Adkinson That the Sen<sup>r.</sup> Member from each ward do Seconded by M<sup>r</sup> Glyde from the deputation to present the address to H. E. Sir B Pine.

Agt this au Audience it was

Proposed by Mr Jewell That the whole of the Council do form

Seconded by Mr Carr the deputation to present the Address

to H. E. Sir B. Pine on the Amendment put been from

the Chair it was Carried by 5 sig at 4

The Chairman then Closed the Meeting

J. G. C. Carr

Minutes of Meeting Perth City Council held at Mr Tho<sup>s</sup> Smiths

Auction Town Hay St Perth on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> Ap<sup>l</sup> 1869

Present J. G. C. Carr Esq Chairman Messrs G. Glyde, Adkinson, Howlett

& Snowball, Councillors.—

Minutes of Last Meeting Read & Confirmed.—

Ledger & Bank Book Balanced & found correct.—

The following Accts were then laid on the Table & been

found corrent Passed for Payment /Viz

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|--|----|----|----|---|
| G Hayman Boating 252 y <sup>ds</sup> Stone at 1/- per y <sup>d</sup>  12 | 12 | -  |    |   |
| J. Harris Jun <sup>r</sup> Carting 252 y <sup>ds</sup> Stone at 1/-      | 12 | 12 | -  |   |
| Do. Carting Per Day  | 8  | 8  | -  |   |
| Do. Labourer 4 Days work at 4/-  | -  | 16 | -  |   |
| J. Dyson 403ft of 9x3 kerbing at 30/- per hundred                        | 6  | 8  | 9  |   |
| P. Hayes 24 Days Work to 27 <sup>th</sup> March 69                       | 4  | 16 | -  |   |
| Supervisor 3 Months Salary to 31 <sup>st</sup> March 69                  | 12 | 10 | -  |   |
| F. F. Armstrong Commission on £103-5-6 at $5\%$                          | 5  | 3  | 3  |   |
| Inspector of Nuisances 3 Months Salary Due 23 <sup>rd</sup> March   5    | -  | -  |    |   |
|  | £  | 67 | 18 | 8 |

The Collector appeared to Shew List of Defaulters

The Defaulters List was then gone through where it was

Resolved That the List of Defaulters be Published.—

Resolved That the Grants belonging to Mssrs W. H Leeder & Mackell and

Numbered in the City Map as V83 & 84 & Y 179 & 180 be reduced

reduced from their present rate conjointly to 27/- per annum & that the rate be levied accordingly.—

Mr Harris's Tender for Carting Clay for Pathways was then opened and Rejected & Fresh Tenders to be called for Friday next 9<sup>th</sup> Apr.—

Resolved. That Brown St be cleared Supervisor to see Hugh Mac Vee

& arrange with him for clearing the same.—

The Chairman then closed the Meeting

G Glyde.

Minutes of Special Meeting Perth City Council held in Lower Room of Masonic Hall on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> Apr 1869.—

Present J. G. C. Carr Esq, Chairman, Messrs Glyde, Vincent, Snowball,

Dyson, Backshell & Howlett Councillors.—

The Chairman stated that the present council was convened for recieving amended & other Tenders.—

Hugh Mc Vee's Tender for clearing Brown St was Opened and approved at Eight(8)pence per rod (Approved)

Mr Harris Junrs Tender for Clay Paths was then opened & read Clay Path for Lord St at 5/- per rod Clay Path towards Pensioners Cottages at 6/- per rod Clay paths up Spring St at 4/- per rod. Lord St tendered for at 5/- per Rod left to the decision of the members of the East ward.

Pathway towards Pensioners Cottages left to the decision of the Members of the West Ward.

Resolved That the Cape Lilac Trees be planted from Wm to Barrack St in St George's Terrace & All Vacancies filled up from Milligan to Bennett Sts in St Georges Terrace & Adelaide Terrace.

Mr Howlett stated that Messrs Stone & Barrett would supply Lilic Trees at 2/- per Tree.

The Supervisor stated he believed he could get them at 1/- per Tree. The Supervisor to try & manage to get the Trees at any price under 2/-

The Chairman then Closed the Meeting.

Minutes of Special Meeting Perth City Council Held at Mechanics Hall on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> May 1869.—

Present J. G. C. Car Esq<sup>r</sup> Chairman Messrs Vincent, Adkinson, Glyde Dyson, Backshell, Howlett, Snowball, & Jewell Councillors.—
The Chairman Stated he had called the council together to lay before them a project for Paving some of the Pathways of the Streets of Perth.—

Mr Jewell then rose & stated he quite agreed with the Chairman regarding the Necessity of Paving the Streets of Perth but wished to know whether we could not substitute some of the rock of the Colony to answer that above purpose & also stated he had information that first rate stone for the purpose may be obtained from Nickol Bay at about 2/- per yd Mr Glyde stated he had seen some of the Stone from Nikol Bay Pronounced it Granite & thought it would answer Admirably for the purpose.

Mr Vincent then rose to ask if the Slate from Kelmscott could not be had he had been told in the Survey Office there was first rate slate there in any quantities. Mr Jewell then stated he was going to Kelmscott with a Party of Prisoners to open & test the Quarry at that place & that he did not intend to return until he had properly tested it as a Profitably working quarry. After a few remarks from some of the other members the Chairman rose said he considered he had been very unfairly treated he had been at considerable trouble in getting the Schedule had brought forward & its appeared there was a real set against it in the Council with Members instead of discussing the Merits or Demerits of his proposition were eager to bring forward some Plan of their own not one of which could make their place feasible or workable

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workable & therefore the meeting of ratepayers advertised in the Inquirer to take place on Friday  $21^{\rm st}$  Inst he should postpone in the Perth Gazette until further notice.

Mr Howlett asked the Chairman to order the openings at the two ends of the Drain fence in Wellington St to be Stopped up and a Turnstile to be made in the Center. Chairman ordered accordingly.

The Chairman then Closed the Meeting.—

G. Glyde

Minutes of Meeting Perth City Council held at Mechanics Hall on Friday 7th May 1869.

Present Messrs G. Glyde, Vinvent, Adkinson, Howlett, Snowball, Backshell, Dyson & Shenton Councillors.

In the absence of the Chairman the Senior Member of Council Mr Glyde took the Chair.

Minites of Last Meeting read & Confirmed.

Supervisor read a Letter from Mr Carr tendering his resignation.

Proposed by Me Glyde } That the Thanks of the Council are due to be Seconded by Mr Vincent}awarded to Mr Carr for his valuable Services as

Chairman of the City Council for so many years.

Resolved that a Special Meeting of Ratepayers be called for Friday 14th May Instant for the purpose of Electing a Chairman for the Current year in place of J. G. C. Carr Esqr resigned.

The following Accts were then lid on the Table & been found correct

Passed for Payment.—

J. Sallanger Boating 73 yds Stone at 1/- per yd
J. Harris Junr Carting 73 yds Stone at 1/Do Carting per Day
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P. Hayes 30 Days work from 29<sup>th</sup> March to 1<sup>st</sup> May inclusive 6 - - Messrs Harris & Hayes 11 Days Work Clearing out City Pond 2 4 -

Hugh Mc Vee Digging Drain in Parry St fencing Drain Wellington st 40/-

Jno Chipper 1½ Days work reps Path & Gutter Mill St - 6 -  $\pounds$  39 10

Letter read from Mrs Lennard asking for reduction of rates

on

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Monday, 26 April 1869

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on V1/235.—

Resolved That Supervisor do write to Mrs Lennard & state the present

rate cannot be altered this year.

Letter read from Sec Cricket Club asking for Money aid from the City Council to improve the recreation Ground

Resolved That the Supervisor do answer the Cricket Club the Council at present have

no funds at their disposal for such purpose.

Resolved That Murray St from King to Milligan St be repaired

Resolved That Supervisor do fill up vacancies in lines of Trees on Cemetery

Road also to Prune & tie up those at present growing there To extend the lines of Gum Trees to all the Cemeterys.— To Fill up all Vacancies in the line of Gum Trees in Stirling

St & Prune & the those now Growing there.

The Senior Member of Council then Closed the Meeting.

G Glyde

Perth  $\mathrm{Ap^r}\ 26^{\mathrm{th}}\ 1869$ 

Sir

I beg to bring under your Notice the rate of Assessment levied on Allotment  $V\frac{1}{2}35$  as I am only receiving 7/6 per week when occupied which is not more than half the time. The rate of assessment at the present time been 30/- per year, hoping you will take this into consideration

To the Chairman I remain your Ob<sup>t</sup> Serv<sup>t</sup> of City Council (Signed) M<sup>rs</sup> Lennard

Perth.

Also

Also

Perth 10th May 1869

Madam/

In reference to your letter of the 26<sup>th</sup> Ap<sup>r</sup> 69 by order of the City Council, I have the honor to inform according to the City Council Ordinance the Council cannot entertain any question of reduction of rates only Keeping

the

the first two months of each year, by an application at the commencement of next year the merits of your case may be discussed by the Council.

Thos. Smith Supervisor

To

Mr Lennard Perth

Perth Cricket Club

Perth 7<sup>th</sup> May 1869

Sir

I am directed to aquaint you with the results of a meeting of the above Club held yesterday on the recreation ground, and to request that your attention & that of the City Council may kindly be given to the improvement of that ground. I have had the honor of applying to you before on the subject, and the Council was good enough to form at our solicitation, a footpath to the ground. I trust it may now render further aid.

The club passed a Resolution yesterday to the effect that a grant of £20 should be given from its funds towards improving the ground provided a similar sum could be obtained from the City Council, on by their means from the Government or other source.

The Ground is rested in Council on behalf of the public and therefore the Club have no power to do anything to it without sanction; for the same reason they should not have to bear such a large proportion of the expense, but in their desire to acquire a good place to play on they are willing to do so.

I find that from 1866 to 1869 the Club has expended upwards of £22 on the recreation ground, and while this was a considerable sum for their funds, it was but

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an insufficient outlay for the purpose of making permanent improvement.

An inspection of the works done has convinced us that further outlay such as we propose a fair pitch my be secured for next season and the Members have been willing to vote so considerable a sum as  $\pounds 10$  in addition to their previous liberal payment for the purpose, they trust that the City Council will meet them in a liberal spirit.

I need sincerely point out that the object, a Public (and the only Public) Recreation Ground is a legitimate object for their expenditure.

The distance of the Ground from the Centre of the town has been & must be a drawback, but there is no other reserve for the purpose, and though naturally people will not go that distance to a ground unfit for use, we believe that if it were as it easily may be made good, Cricketers & others would go there.

The work which is now required could be carried out under your or our supervisor as may be considered best, the immediate want is a light coating of manure on 40 yards square in the centre of the ground and frequent rolling throughout the winter. There is a considerable quantity of clearing which would be desirable but is not so pressing. Should the sum we desire be granted an application from you to the government for some manure from the Police Stables for the purpose indicated might not be unsuccessful.

It is an acknowledged hardship that Perth should be without a Public Recreation Ground and that the present one is not very conveniently situate, it would be better then none, if it were improved.

The Chairman of the City Council Perth I Have the honor to be Sir your Obedient Servant (signed) Edw<sup>d</sup> H. Lawrence Hon Sec. Tuesday, 11 May 1869

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Perth 11<sup>th</sup> May 1869

Sir,

In Answer to yours of the 7<sup>th</sup> instant requesting aid from the City Council for the improvement of the Recreation Ground I have the honor to inform you by order of the City Council they have no funds at present at their disposal for such a purpose.—

I have the honor to be

Sir

To E. H. Lawrence Esq.

Hon Sec

P. C. C. Perth. Your Obedient Servant

Thos Smith

Supervisor

Perth 14<sup>th</sup> May 1869.

Mr G. Glyde

Senior Member City Council

Dear Sir,

Will you be good enough to convene

a Special Meeting of the Members of the City Council & place in their hands my resignation as the Chairman.—

Also, take the necessary steps for the appointment of my Successor.

I am Dear Sir yours Faithfully

(Signed) J. G. C. Carr

Friday, 14 May 1869

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Perth W. A.

 $10^{\mathrm{th}}$  May 1869

Dear Sir

I have been requested to convey to you the following resolution passed unanimously by the members of the City Council (all present) at a Meeting held on the  $7^{\rm th}$  Instant.—

Resolved. That the Members of the City Council express their regret at the resignation of their Late Chairman Mr Carr and their sense of the many valuable services he has rendered to the City during the long period he so honourably filled that Office.—

I am Dear Sir Yours truly (signed) G. Glyde

J. G. C. Carr M.L.C Perth.

The  $\operatorname{Hon}^{\operatorname{ble}}$ 

Senior Member of Council

Minutes of a Special General Meeting of the Ratepayers of the City of Perth held at Mechanics Hall on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> May 1869.—

Present Members of Council, Messrs Birch, Smith, Leake, Farrelly, Shenton, Bullen, Chipper, Evans, &c. &c. Ratepayers.—
Mr Glyde Senior Member of Council took the Chair.—

The Chairman in opening the Meeting read the Advertisement calling for this Meeting & Stating it was with regret he was called upon to preside at this meeting the purpose of electing a Chairman in the place of our much respected fellow citizen J. G. C. Carr Esq. resigned. the Chairman then read Mr Carrs resignation & Stated the meeting would proceed to the Election of a Chairman.—

Proposed by Mr. Birch \( \) That Mr Glyde shall be the Chairman Seconded by Mr Shenton \( \) for the Current Year.—

There been no other Candidates proposed the Chairman vacated the Chair which Mr. Vincent was called upon

to take the Chair and put the resolution to a show of Hands which was carried unimimous.—

The Meeting was then Closed.—

G. Glyde.

Minutes of Meeting Perth City Councill held in Mechanics Hall on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> June 1869.—

Present G. Glyde Esq<sup>r</sup> Chairman Messrs Howlett, Adkinson

Dyson, Backshell, Shenton & Snowball, Councillors.—

Minutes of Last Meeting Read & Confirmed.—

The following Accounts were then Laid on the Table & been found correct passed for Payment.—

| J. Sallanger Boating 100yrd Stone at 1/-                            | 5  | -  | - |
|---|----|----|---|
| J Harris Junr Carting 100 Yds Stone at 1/-                          | 5  | -  | - |
| Do. Carting per Day   | 10 | 10 | - |
| P. Hayes 24 Days Work to 29th May 69 a 4/-  4                       | 16 | -  |   |
| F. Armstrong Commission on £110-18-6 at 5/- $\%$                    | 5  | 10 | 9 |
| G Henderson Pruning, Tiering up & Hauching Gum Trees  4             | 2  | 9  |   |
| Proposed by Mr Vincent $\}$ That this meeting wish to $\pounds$  34 | 19 | 6  |   |

Seconded by Mr Backshell} record a denial that at the Meeting before

Mr Carr resigned that any expression was either meant or made use of either harshly or unfairly (carried.

Resolved. That two gates be erected in the Drain fence Wellington

St Supervisor ordered to get it done immediately.—

Letter read from Mr Harris Churchwarden asking Council to

Make a road to the Lower Gate of Church Cemetery.—

Resolved. That the beforenamed road be made to lower gate of Church Cemetery.—

Resolved. That additional men be put to work, and do the

repairs most needful in the City.—

List of Defaulters was then read & Sundry Names ordered

to be Summonsed.—

The Chairman then Closed the Meeting.—

The Chairman read Copy of Letter from himself to the Honble Col Secretary asking Government to fence in front of Perth Allotment **D2** also to plant Gum Trees along Govt Domain side of St George's Terrace.—

Perth City Council

May 31<sup>st</sup> 1869

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Sir,

I beg to submit on behalf of the City Council that as it is proposed to fill up the Line of Lilac Trees through St George & Adelaide Terrace the Government would be pleased to put a fence in front of the reserve Grant DNo2 in Adelaide Terrace across which both the vehicles & Cattle now pass to the destruction of the paths as well as the Trees

I have also respectfully to request that the row of Gum Trees in front of Government House may be extended through the Domain parallel to the Trees proposed to be planted in the Street

I have the Honor to be

Sir

Your Obedient Servant

(Signed)

G. Glyde

The Honorable

Chairman

The Colonial Secretary

Perth June 4th 1869

Sir

I have the honor to request that you will be kind enough to bring under the consideration of the City Council at their next meeting the question of extending the roadway which is at present being made at the

Church

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Church of England Cemetery and which has been completed to the Chief entrance, as far as the second Gate on the Same side, up to which the new Pathway inside the Cemetery has recently been completed.—

I have the honor to be Sir Your Obedient Servant Gustavus E. C. Hare

The Chairman Perth City Council Ministers Churchwarden

G Glyde

Minutes of Half yearly Meeting of Ratepayers of the City of Perth held at the Mechanics Hall on Monday 7th June 1869.—

Present Chairman & Council Messrs Butler, Smith, Farrelly Glyde &c. &c. Ratepayers.—

The Chairman opened the Meeting by Stating this was the
Halfyearly Meeting of Ratepayers for the purpose of Passing
the Acc<sup>ts</sup> for the Halfyear, & to elect two Councillors for the

East Ward in the Place of Mr Jewell resigned & Mr Glyde

Elected Chairman for the Current Year.—

The Supervisor read the Balance Sheet for the Half Year

Proposed by Mr B Smith } That the Acc<sup>ts</sup> do Passed

Seconded by Mr Butler } Carried unanimous

Proposed by Mr Bullen } That Mr B Smith be elected a Member for

Seconded by Mr Jewell \} the East Ward for the Current Year. Card Unn[?]

Proposed by Mr B Smith } That Mr J B Roe be elected a Member for the

Seconded by Mr Adkinson } East Ward for the Current Year Carried Unanimously

Proposed by Mr Adkinson } That an Address be prepared & presented to our

Seconded by Mr Farrelly } incoming Governor & the Expenses to be bounced

from the City funds.— carried unanimously

A discussion then arose regarding Auditors when it was

Resolved that the present Auditors do hold office to the end of the year.—

The meeting then closed.

Tuesday, 8 June 1869

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Perth 8<sup>th</sup> June 1869

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit to you my resignation of office as Supervisor to the City of Perth on the  $30^{\text{th}}$  of this Month June.

I have the Honor to be

Sir,

Your obedient servant

Tho<sup>s</sup> Smith

The Chairman

Supervisor

City Council

Perth

Perth

Perth 8<sup>th</sup> June 1869

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that at the Halfyearly Meeeting of the Ratepayers of the City of Perth you would elect a councillor for the East ward of the City for the current year

by order Tho<sup>s.</sup> Smith

to

Supervisor

M<sup>r</sup> J B Roe Perth

Perth 8<sup>th</sup> Jun 1869

Sir

I have the honor to inform you that at the Halfyearly Meeeting of the Ratepayers of the City of Perth you were elected a Councillor for the East Ward of the City for the Current year.

by order Tho<sup>s.</sup> Smith

to

Supervisor

M<sup>r</sup> B. Smith

Perth.

Friday, 18 June 1869

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Perth 11<sup>th</sup> May 1869

Dear Sir,

Will you be good enough to present this my resignation of further continuance as member of City Council for the City of Perth and oblige

Dear Sir

yours Respectfully

To G Glyde Esq<sup>r</sup>

(Signed) Rich<sup>d</sup> R Jewell

Sen<sup>r</sup> Member Council.

G. Glyde

Minutes of Special Meeting Perth City Council held at Mechanics Hall on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> June 1869.—

All the members present.—

The Chairman opened the meeting & said that he had called this meeting for the purpose of choosing a Supervisor in the place of Mr T Smith who had sent in his resignation.—

After a general discussion it was decided that this meeting be adjourned until Monday the 28<sup>th</sup> Instant at 7 O'clock A.M. & that notice be given in Wednesdays & Fridays Papers that applications will be received until that date.—

Proposed by Mr Shenton } That the Street from Kings Grants to Seconded by Mr Dyson } Gallops corner be cleared at once & that this work be done by contract (Carried.

Resolved that the Chairman of the Telegraph company be requested to remove the street against the post at Mr Leake's corner, and to replace the same below that Level of the footpath.—

proposed by Mr Vincent } That Beaufort & Stirling Streets be cleared. seconded by Mr Snowball } Carried

Tenders to be opened for clearing Streets on the 28th Instant.— Resolved. That the Clay for the Path in Roe St towards the Pensioners Cottages be dug & the Carts filled by free labour.—

Resolved. That the proposed Line of Hands in Lord St be made by free labor.—

The Chairman then closed the Meeting.—

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The Western Australian Telegraph Company (Limited)

Perth Station 22<sup>nd</sup> June 1869

Time 10.30 A M

The following Telegram received at Perth From Fremantle Station.

From to

E. Newman Esqr George Glyde Esqr Fremantle Perth

The Chairman of the Fremantle Town Trust Congratulates the Chairman of the City Council on the completion of Telegraphic Communication between the City & Port. and trusts it May by bringing them nearer together tend to a closer union.

Signed J. C. Flemming
In Charge

Reply 22nd June 1869

From To

Mr Glyde E Newman Esqr

The Chairman of the City Council congratulates the Chairman of the Fremantle Town Trust on the opening of Telegraph Communication and hopes it may tend to promote our Commercial & Social intercourse.

> Western Australia Colonial Secretarys Office Perth 23rd June 1869

Sir

In replying to your letter of the 31<sup>st</sup> Ultimo I have the honor to inform you that His Excellency Lieutenant Colonel Bruce has been pleased to approve

of

of the erection of a fence in front of the reserve allotment **D2** in Adelaide Terrace and that Tenders will be invited for the performance of necessary work.

His Excellency has also been pleased to approve of the row of Trees in front of Government House being extended thoughout the Demesene in the manner proposed by the City Council and has caused instructions to be issued accordingly.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your obedient Servant

The Chairman

(Signed)

Geo Philips

of the City Council

pro Colonial Secretary

Perth.

Perth City Council June 23rd 1869

Sir,

I would respectfully submit that the City

Council should be allowed to quarry source Stone and Clay on Government Land near King St for

the purpose of Making a portion of Lord St &c.

I have the Honor to be

Sir

The Honorable
The Colonial Secretary

Your obedient Servant
(Signed) G. Glyde

&c &c

Chairman

Perth.

Saturday, 26 June 1869

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Western Australia Colonial Secretarys Office

Perth 26th June 1869

Sir,

In accordance with the request made in your letter of the 28th Instant, His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the City Council being allowed to Quarry Stone & Clay from the Quarry near King St for the purpose of Making Lord Street.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your Obedient Servant

The Chairman (Signed) Geo Phillips

of the City Council per Colonial Secretary

Perth.

Perth City Council June 28th 1869

Sir

I beg on behalf of the City Council most respectfully to request that as the management of the main road through Perth is now under the Control of the Government, His Excellency would be pleased to grant a supply of Prison labour for the purpose of Planting the proposed Line of Lilac Trees on each side of that Street the City Council providing the trees & Stakes.

I have the Honor to be

Sir

Your Obedient Servant

The Honorable (Signed) G Glyde

The Coll Secretary Chairman

&c Perth

G Glyde.

Minutes of Special Meeting Perth City Council held at Mechanics Hall on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> June 1869.—

Present G. Glyde Esqr Chairman Messrs Adkinson, Smith, Snowball Howlett, Backshall, Dyson, Shenton, & Roe Councillors.—

Mr Vincent arrived late

The Chairman opened the Meeting by Stating the present
Meeting was convened for the purpose of recieving applications
for the office of Supervisor vacant by Resignation of
Mr T Smith, & to receive Tenders to clear certain Streets.
The Chairman then read a Schedule of the duties of
The Supervisor Viz

- 1st The Supervisor will take his instructions directly from the Chairman of the City Council.
- 2nd He will summons all Meeting of the Citizens of the Council.
- 3rd He will attend all such Meetings & take Minutes of the proceedings.
- 4th He Will examine all bills & Accounts & Certify as to their correctness previous to the same being laid before the Council and shall produce at the Monthly Meeting a Balance to date.
- 5th He will measure or otherwise examine all material delivered by Contractors & keep a correct Account thereof.
- 6th He will take charge of receive & issue all property belonging to the City Council & keep a record of the same.
- 7th He will keep the books, documents, & records of the City in a proper manner in the City Council Room.
- 8th He will Lay out, superintend, and direct all works authorised by the Council/
- 9th He will visit periodically all parts of the City & Lay a statement of such repairs as may appear necessary before the first meeting of the council.

NB. works of urgent necessity not admitting of delay he will notify at once to the Chairman and take action under his instructions.

10th He will meet the Chairman twice a week at such

time

time and place as may be appointed for the transaction of such Business as may be necessary.

11th He will prepare all Accounts &c for the Auditors twice a year in Accordance with the Act of Ordinance and at such other times as the Council may direct.

Approved by vote of Council.

Applications was read for the Office of Supervisor Viz

Jno. Urquart } On proceeding to the Ballot the
Geo. Lazenby } Votes were for Geo. Lazenby 9 Armstrong 1
F. Armstrong } Geo Lazenby was declared duly Elected.
Jno Dearden }

Supervisor to write Mr Lazenby announcing his Election to the Office of Supervisor.

Tenders were then received & opened to clear Lake, Beafort & Stirling Streets.

Hugh Mc Vee Lake St at -/8\_Beaufort St at -/8 & Stirling St at -/5 per rod.

Messrs Murphy & Cross. Lake St at -/8 Beaufort St at -/7½ & Stirling St at -/3 per rod

Messrs Stokes Lake St at 1/6—Stirling St 1/- Beaufort St -/9 per rod

J Harris Junr Lake St 2/6 Beaufort St 2/6 Stirling St 60/- the other 2dst at per rod

Resolved that Messrs Murphy & Crosses Tender be Accepted

Proposed by Mr Vincent } That a vote of thanks be awarded to Mr Smith

Seconded by Mr Shenton} (on his resignation) for the efficient manner

in which he has discharged his duties during the period of his holding the office of Supervisor.

The Chairman then closed the Meeting.

G. Glyde

Thursday, 1 July 1869

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Perth City Council 1<sup>st</sup> July 1869

Sir,

I have to inform you that your application had been laid by one before the Council and they approve of your Appointment as Supervisor and your duties will commence from this date at a Salary of £30 per Annum.

I remain Sir

Your Obedient Servant

Mr G Lazenby

(Signed)

G. Glyde

Perth

Chairman

Thos Smith

Perth 29<sup>th</sup> June 1869

Gentlemen

I have the honor to inform you that your Tender to Clear Lake, Beaufort & Stirling Sts has been accepted by the City Council at the prices named therein and Subject to the approval of the Supervisor.

By Order

Messrs Murphy & Cross

Supervisor

Perth

Minutes of Meeting Perth City Council Held at the Mechanics Hall on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> July 1869

Present G Glyde Esqr Chairman Messrs

Vincent, Adkinsion, Snowball, Howlett, Smith,

Shenton & Bagshell &c.

Mr T Smith account for Sundry

Stationery to 30th June

Do Supervisors Quarterly Salary to 30th June

Minutes of Last Meeting read & confirmed.

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| being found cor                          | rect passed for payment. |           |         |        |    |    |   |
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| The Inquirer &                           | Commercial News for A    | dvertisen | nents   |        |    |    |   |
| & Sundry Print                           | ing &c                   |           |         |        | 5  | 13 | 2 |
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| H Mc Vee for c                           | learing Brown Street     |           |         |        |    |    |   |
|  | 336 Rods at 76           | l per rod |         |        | 11 | 4  | " |
| Messrs Turner                            | & Clark for General repa | irs,      |         |        |    |    |   |
|  | 34 Days at 4/ per day    |           |         |        | 6  | 16 | " |
| P Hayes 24 Da                            | ys Work to 26th June     |           |         |        |    |    |   |
| at 4/ per day.                           |                          |           |         |        |    | 16 | " |
| J Sallinger To                           |                          | 1         | 15      |        |    |    |   |
| G Hayman To Boating 190 yds Stone at 8/- |                          |           |         |        |    | 10 | " |
| G Randell To Boating 57 yds Stone at 1/- |                          |           |         |        |    | 11 | " |
| J Harris Junr 7                          | To Carting 256 yds do at | 1s        |         |        | 12 | 16 | " |
| Do Do                                    | To 19 Days work 2 Ho     | rses      |         |        |    |    |   |
|  | at 13s per day           | 12 "      | 7       | "      |    |    |   |
|  | 1 Horse Team at 8s       | 6 "       |         |        |    |    |   |
| & 1 Ma                                   | an 1 Days work at 4/     | "         | 4       | **     | 18 | 11 | " |
| F Armstrong                              | Commission on £68 5s     | "d        |         |        |    |    |   |
|  | collected from           | 19th May  | to 29th | n June | 3  | 8  | 3 |
| Inspectors Quarterly Salary to 22nd June |                          |           |         |        |    | "  | " |
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## Resolved

That one or more of the members for the West Ward with the Supervisor shall examine the old tree stumps in Lake Street & if possible, make the necessary arrangements for having them removed forthwith Resolved

That the Drain Fence be repaired & the necessary Gates hung in the fence in Wellington St & Mr T Smith, being present promised to execute the said work forthwith Resolved

That the Tender received from Mr J Harris Junr for making a Road from the Colonial Hospital along Lord Street, finding men for digging Clay, filling Cart & Carting the same, for the Sum of 23s per Rod sum, the said Road to be 12 feet wide & 10 inches thick, be accepted & Mr Harris notified to that effect. & further That Messrs Smith, Adkinson, & J B Roe, Members of Council for the East Ward, with the Supervisor shall meet at 4 PM on Monday next the 5th Inst & examine the locality where the above work is required to be done.

The Chairman then closed the meeting.

## Addender G Glyde

Resolved That on the completion of any work before the amounts be paid, at least one member of the Ward in which the work is done, shall attend with the Supervisor & pass the work.

Saturday, 3 July 1869

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Perth 3<sup>rd</sup> July 1869

Sir,

I have the honor to Inform you, that your Tender for making of Roads 12 feet wide & 10 inches thick from the Colonial Hospital along Lord Street finishing & Carting all the requisite Material for the same at 23/ per Rod sum, has been accepted by the City Council, agreeable to the conditions mentioned in your Tender of the 2nd Inst & subject to the approval of the Supervisor

By order

To Mr Joseph

G Lazenby

Harris, Junr

Supervisor

Perth

Minutes of Special Meeting, Perth City Coucil held at the Mechanics Hall on Friday 16th July 1869 Present The Chairman Messrs, B Smith, Snowball, Adkinson Howlett, Bagshell, Vincent, J. B. Roe & G Shenton.

## Resolved

That the Open drain crossing Lord Street at the corner of Edward Street, Shall be covered over, & that Edward Street leading from the Same Bridge to the front of Pooles Cottage shal be cleared & that the members for the East ward do take the necessary steps to carry the same into effect.

Resolved That Messrs Snowball, Vincent & G. Shenton do meet the Supervisor & examine the road in Barrack Street near Sloanes Public House & determine what alteration & Improvements it will be necessary to make, before commencing to Macadamise & form the road in Wellington & Stirling Streets, & further, Pekside to inspect the position of Murray Street fronting Messrs J Hary's & Bryants Premises with a view

of disposing of the Surface Water accumulating during the Winter Months.

The Chairman then closed the meeting

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| Minutes of Meeting Perth City Council held Mechanics Ha            | all on    |     |     |    |   |
| Friday evening 6th Inst Aug <sup>t</sup> 1869. Present the Chairma | n & all t | the |     |    |   |
| members. The following accounts were then laid on the T            | 'able     |     |     |    |   |
| & passed for payment   |           | £   | S   | p  |   |
| Rent of Hall for the 2 quarters ending 30th June                   | 3         | "   | "   |    |   |
| Mr Snowball for 2 Trunks & fixing St G Terrace                     | 2         | 3   | 6   |    |   |
| Mr Armstrongs Commission on £56"16"                                | 2         | 16  | 9   |    |   |
| Mr Cool for making model & casting & fitting 2 Ratchets            | }         |     |     |    |   |
| wheels for Cranes at Perth Jetty                                   |           | 4   | "   | 6  |   |
| Messrs Cross & Murphy for clearing Beaufort & Stirling             | streets   | 25  | "   | "  |   |
| Joseph Harris for Carting Stone & Sundry work                      | 23        | 19  | **  |    |   |
| T Cole for Covering open drain & clearing Edward Street            | t 5       | "   | "   |    |   |
| P Hayes for 30 Days to 21st July at 4/                             |           | 6   | "   | "  |   |
| Cross & Murphy for clearing Roe Street                             | "         | 10  | "   |    |   |
| G Hayman Boating 180 yds Stone at 1/                               | 9         | "   | "   |    |   |
| G Randell Do 9 yds Do  |           |     | "   | 9  | " |
| H Henderson for Lilac Trees 305 St G & Adelaide Terra              | ce 27     | 14  | 2   |    |   |
| E Barret for furnishing 201 Lilac Trees Do                         |           | 16  | 19  | 3  |   |
| F Stone for Do 20 Do   |           |     | 1   | 10 | " |
| G Henderson for Do 56 Do   |           | 4   | 18  | "  |   |
|  |           | £   | 134 | 3  | 2 |

Resolved that the Road in Goderich Street be continued up to trhe boundary of Victoria Square

Resolved that Tenders be invited for clearing Milligan Street from St Georges Terrace to Murray Street 1120 links sum.

Resolved that a Special Meeting be called for the 13th Aug<sup>st</sup>

Resolved that certain repairs be be made forthwith in Murray street

leading from Mr Dyson corner to Milligan Street

The Chairman then closed the Meeting

Wednesday, 21 July 1869

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Perth City Council July 21st 1869

Sir

The City Council are endeavouring to improve the Drainage of the Streets in different parts of the City & as the Government had on former occasions gratuitously supplied Iron Gratings from the convict Establishment for that purpose, I beg to request that, the same favor may be extended to them in the present instance. It is calculated that, about 6 will be required for the works proposed.

I have the Honor to be

The Honble Sir your obedient Servant

Colonial Sec<sup>rt</sup> Signed G Glyde

Perth Chairman.

Comptroller Generals Office

Sir Perth 29<sup>th</sup> July 1869

I have the Honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated 21st Inst & to inform you in reply there to that 6 Iron Gratings for street drainage have been ordered to be made at the Fremantle Prison workshops.

I have the Honor to be

Sir

The Chairman your obedient Servant

City Council Sig<sup>d</sup> Henry Wakeford

Perth Comp General

Perth City Council  $27^{th}$  July 1869

Sir,

I beg to draw your attention to the dilapidated and dangerous state of the Main Bridge over the Drain near Claisebrook as considerable inconvenience would be felt by the Stoppage of the Road in this direction.

I beg most respectfully to request that you would

Saturday, 13 August 1859

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take that subject of its repairs into your earliest

consideration. I have the honor to be

Sir

The Hon<sup>ble</sup> your Obedient Servant

The Col Secretary Sign<sup>d</sup> G Glyde

&c &c Perth Chairman

Colonial Secretarys Office

45/1270 Sir, Perth 29<sup>th</sup> July 1869

Directions have been issued for the repair of the Main

Bridge over the drain near to Claisebrook reported in your

letter of the 27<sup>th</sup> Inst to be in dilapidated & dangerous

state I have the honor to be Sir

Your most obedient Servant

The Chairman Sigd Fred<sup>k</sup>. P Barlee

City Council

Perth

Minutes of a meeting Perth City Council Held Mechanics Hall Perth, 13<sup>th</sup> Augst 1869. Present the Chairman & Messrs J. B. Roe, T Bagshell, B. Smith, Snowball, Howlitt, Vincent & Adkinson

In pursuance of minutes of last meeting of Council the Chairman laid a rough copy of the proposed addresses to Colonel Bruce before the Council which with one or two alterations was approved by the Council & ordered to be prepared at the cost of the City & presented by a Deputation composed of the whole council a few days before the arrival in Perth of Governor Weld.

The Chairman suggested the necessity of calling a special General Meeting of the Citizens for the purpose of hearing read the address to Governor Weld, purposes in pursuance of the Resolution passed at the Half yearly meeting of Ratepayers held on the 7th June last. The Council Resolved that a Special General Meeting of Rate payers be called for the 20<sup>th</sup> Inst at 4 PM for the purpose of

having the proposed address read &c & a Deputation formed Resolved

That the Deputation to present the address to Governor Weld do consist of the following Gentlemen & do proceed in the following order

|     | proces          | ou in the following order                          |
|-----|-----------------|--|
| Viz | 1st             | Ministers of Religion                              |
|     | 2nd             | The Honors the Judges                              |
|     | 3rd             | The Members of the Legislative Council             |
|     | 4th             | The Managers of the 2 Banks                        |
|     | $5 	ext{th}$    | The Heads of Departments                           |
| viz |                 | Messrs W Knight, A Helmiche, A Hillman, E W Landor |
|     |                 | G W Leake, R R Jewell, A H Stone, Dr Ferguson, Mr  |
|     |                 | Ashton & Helms.                                    |
|     | $6 \mathrm{th}$ | The Members of the Bar                             |
|     | $7 \mathrm{th}$ | Captain Leake                                      |
|     | 8th             | The Press  |
|     | 9th             | Messrs J Dyer, Padbury, Maycock, B Mason, Reilly,  |
|     |                 | Randford, Mitchell, H Law, E Birch, Strickland,    |
|     |                 | S Cook, Summonds Farraley, & Randell               |
|     |                 |  |

An application from the Chairman of Mechanics Institute was read asking for some levelling to be done in front of that Building.

Resolved That the ground along the Former be levelled A Path 8 feet wide made with a suitable gutter for the drainage of the same & that the Supervisor do take the necessary steps to carry the same into effect.

The

Chairman then closed the meeting.

G. Glyde.

Minutes of a General Meeting Held in Mechanics Hall Aug 20<sup>th</sup> 1869. To Submit to the Citizens of Perth an address prepared by the City Council to Governor Weld on his arrival in Perth. The meeting advertised to take place at 4 P. M.

The City Council having assembled a few minutes before the time, The Chairman proceeded to open sundry Tenders for the Draining of Milligan Street as follows

viz Thomas Chinnery at 2s/ per Square Rod

Patrick Mathew Butler at 1/9 Do.

Moses Stokes at 7d

Do.

Messrs Cross & Murphy at 6d Do

Resolved That Messrs Cross & Murphy's Tender be accepted

& that the Supervisor do notify those Gentlemen to that effect.

Present at the General Meeting the Chairman, & Messrs

B. Smith, G. Shenton, Howlitt, Adkinson, Dyson, Vincent, Bullen,

T Smith, G Glyde Junr, J Handey, T Farrelly, E Stone, J B

Roe, Snowball, E Bitch, B. Mason, T Sherwood & others.

The Chairman opened the meeting by Stating that in pursuance of a Resolution passed at a general Meeting held in Mechanics Hall Perth 7th June, The City Council had prepared an address to Governor Weld, & which he the Chairman would move Submit to the Meeting by calling upon the Secretary to read. This having been done, & the intended Address approved of by the Meeting. It was proposed by E Stone Esqr Seconded by

Mr S Farrelly. That the address just read be presented by the City Council at such time & place as the Governor may approve.

Mr B Smith thought the Deputation to present the Address should consist of all the respectable inhabitants of the City & that to confine the Deputation to the Council only, was not paying proper respect to His Excellency. Mr Vincent fully commended with the remarks of Mr B Smith, & referred to a Resolution passed at a meeting of the City Council on the 13th Augst appointing a large deputation of the Citizens for the purpose. The Chairman then read the resolution referred to by last speaker. Mr Joseph Hardey approved of a larger number than the City Council. Mr E Birch thought the City Council only was sufficient. & as no Amendment had been formally proposed & Seconded the Resolution of Messrs E Stone & T Farreley was put to the Meeting & was carried by a large majority. The Chairman then closed the Meeting

G. Glyde

Minutes of Monthly Meeting Held in Masons Hall on

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Friday evening (Perth City Council) the 3rd Sep 1869 Present the Chairman & all the members Minutes of last Meetings read & confirmed.

The following accounts were then laid on the Table & passed for payment.

| J Sallinger for boating Stone for Stirling Street} |                              |  | S  | d  |    |   |
|--|------------------------------|--|----|----|----|---|
| 104 yds at 1/- per Cubic yard                      |                              |  | 5  | 4  | 0  |   |
| G Hayman,  | Boating 339 yds at 1d/       |  | 16 | 19 | "  |   |
| J Harris,  | Carting 432½yds - Do 21"12"6 |  |    |    |    |   |
| J Harris   | Do day work & c $4$ " "      |  |    | 25 | 12 | 6 |
| P Hayes  | "                            |  |    | 4  | 16 | " |
| G Henderson  | as per Bills                 |  | 11 | 10 | 5  |   |
| G Vincent,   | address E G C Bruce          |  | 2  | 2  | "  |   |
| Cross & Murph                                      | y Lake Street 22 Rods at 8d  |  | 7  | 6  | 8  |   |
| Inspectors Sala                                    | ry                           |  |    | 5  | "  | " |
|  |                              |  | £  | 78 | 10 | 7 |

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The Chairman stated that the Comptroller had offered for the use of the City Council, 100yds of Broken Stone now lying in the Fremantle Prison yard, the City Council to bear the expense of conveyance from there to Perth.

Resolved. That the Comptroller's offer be accepted & that it be used in repairing Perth Streets only.

Resolved, That the next work undertaken by the Street
Party Shall (and per estimate) be Wellington & Stirling Streets

Resolved, That a Point Level & Strell be sent for to England for the use of the City Council, the cost not to exceed  $\pounds 10$  delivered in the Colony.

The Chairman read a letter he had received from Mr Hammond objecting to excessive charges on Allotment L

No. 9 After some discussion on the subject it was

Resolved That £5 should be received in liquidation of the debt.

Do. That certain heaps of Clay near the W P Room be removed & the pathway in front of Mr Snooks House be levelled The Chairman then Closed the meeting.

G Glyde.

Minutes of Meeting Perth City Council held in Mechanics Hall on Tuesday Evening 21st Sep Inst. Present the Chairman & all the members except Messrs Bayshell & G Shenton.

The Chairman opened the meeting by stating that several of the Citizens had suggested to him the propriety of erecting over on two Triumphal Arches to welcome the arrival of Governor Weld, after some discussion on the subject it was

Resolved That 2 Triumphal arches be erected, one near
Mr G Stones, & the other near the entrance Gate
heading to Council Chamber with streamers between
the 2 arches & the expense be paid from the City Funds.

Resolved. That the inscription on the first arch be the Citizens Welcome Governor Weld & for the second,

Tuesday, 21 September 1869

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Resolved That the following Gentlemen be a Subcommittee to act in concert with the Chairman & Supervisor in carrying out the above work viz Messrs Vincent B Smith & Howlett The Chairman then closed the meeting.

G Glyde

Minutes of Meeting Perth City Council held in Mechanics Hall on Monday Evening 27th  $Sep^t$ , Present the Chairman & all the members.

The Chairman opened the meeting by observing, he had thought it necessary to call the City Council together that they might finally determine as to the order to be observed in welcoming the New Governor to the City & presenting to him the Address on Thursday next. After discussing the subject it was

Resolved That as soon as His Excellency has passed under the first Arch, The Address be read & presented.

Resolved That the City Council shall then form in procession & walk in front of the Government Carriage through the second arch, falling off on one side at the entrance Gates to Council Chamber.

The Chairman then Closed the meeting.

G Glyde

Perth City Council 19<sup>th</sup> Aug<sup>t</sup> 1869

Sir

The City Council propose to repair the path from the Government Offices to the Gates leading to the Council Chamber as the path was originally made of work rubbish. I beg to request that a supply of the Same material may be granted from the Government Brick Kilns, near the Police paddock, for that purpose.

The Hon the Colonial Secretary I have the honor to remain Signed G Glyde Chairman Friday, 1 October 1869

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Western Australia

Colonial Secretarys Office Perth 20th Aug<sup>t</sup> 1869

Sir

With reference to your letter of the 19th Inst, I am directed to inform you that His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to sanction your being allowed to make use of the Brick rubbish lying at the back yard near the Police Paddock, for the purpose of repairing the foot path leading from the Government offices to the entrance gate to the council Chambers

I have the honor to be

Sir your obedient Servant Signed Geo Philips

Minutes of monthly meeting Perth City Council held in Mechanics Hall on Friday Evening 1st Oct 1869 Present the Chairman & Messrs Snowball, Howlett, B. Smith Bagshell, Dyson, Adkinson, Vincent &c.

Minutes of last Meeting read & confirmed The following accounts were then laid on the table & passed for payment

| G Hayman                                    | 64 yds | Stone, W Street | £  | 3  | 3  | "  |   |
|---|--------|-----------------|----|----|----|----|---|
| J Sallinger                                 | 35     | Do              |    |    | 1  | 15 | " |
| J Harris                                    |        |                 |    |    | 14 | 2  | 6 |
| Cross & Murph                               | У      | in Street       |    | 4  | 16 | "  |   |
| P Hayes                                     |        |                 |    |    | 4  | 16 | " |
| Supervisors Quarter Salary                  |        |                 |    | 12 | 10 | "  |   |
| Sundry accounts, for expenses incurred for  |        |                 |    |    |    |    |   |
| Street Decorations to Welcome Governor Weld |        |                 | 40 | 17 | 1  |    |   |
|   |        |                 |    | £  | 90 | ** | 7 |

Resolved That the Inspector of Nuisances be requested to furnish

to the Perth City Council a Quarterly return of such cases as may have come under his notice during that term.

Resolved That the address to Governor Weld & his reply be duly

inserted & recorded in the Minutes.

Resolved That Several of the largest Holes in Beaufort Street leading to the Perth Prison be repaired as soon as possible. Resolved That the Supervisor do what is Necessary in forming an approach on each side of the Metalled road near V. Square Resolved That the Metalled Road about to be made in W & Stirling Streets be 18 feet wide, instead of 16 as at first proposed. The Chairman read a Letter from the Comp General dated 24th Sept stating the conditions on which 100 cubic yards of Broken Stone would be delivered for the use of Perth C Council Resolved That the Offer made by the Hon Comp General be Accepted as stated in his letter. The Supervisor Reported several Grants fronting certain Street, as being destitute of any Fence to protect the various Pathways upon which they abut. Resolved That the Supervisor do notify to the owners & agents for the above Grants, by sending to each the usual printed The Chairman Proposed that a vote of thanks be given to the Subcommittee for their exertions in decorating the City Streets for the inspection of the New Governor Carried. The Chairman Then stated that he had received two Tenders for removing all the Street decorations, which he would submit to the Council viz No 1 Cross & Murphy £ 3 No2 3 10 G Henderson Resolved That Messrs Cross & Murphy's tender be accepted. The Chairman then closed the Meeting.

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Comptroller Generals Office Perth 24th Sept 1869

Sir,

In reference to our conversation of this morning I have the honor to inform you that instructions have been given for delivering to the City Council, 100 yards of broken road Metal now lying in Fremantle Prison, upon condition that the City Council cart into Fremantle Prison from the quarry at the Bridge 100 yards of unbroken Stone for which on the Certificate of the Clerk of Works that such 100 yards of Stone have been duly received, the City Council will be repaid at the rate of 6d per Cubic yard.

I have the honor to be

The Chairman Sir

City Council your obedient Servant

Perth Henry Wakeford

Comp General

Copy of Address

To His Excellency

Lt Colonel John Bruce

Acting Governor &c &c &c of

Western Australia

Sir

We the Members of the Perth City Council cannot allow you to retire from the high position which you have so ably filled without expressing our grateful thanks of your liberal policy when matters connected with City improvements have been having B under your notice. During the short but eventful term of your administration several questions materially affecting the interests of the City, have demanded as just & careful consideration, & it becomes our most pleasing duty to state that your decisions on such occasions have been both prompt & Satisfactory. Permit us therefore with all sincerity to tender our best wishes for your future health & happiness

Signed on behalf of the City Council G Glyde Chairman

Perth 25<sup>th</sup> Sep 1869

Saturday, 25 September 1869

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Mr Chairman & Gentlemen
Of the Perth City Council

I fully appreciate your kindness in acknowledging my desire to be useful to this City. & I only regret that the means at my disposal, precluded more extensive aid being given to your public works.

I beg also to return my sincere thanks for the kind expression of your wishes for my health & happiness

Sig<sup>d</sup> J Bruce

Government House Perth Western Australia 25th Sep 1869

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To His Excellency Frederick Douglas Weld Esquire, Governor & Commander in Chief in & over the Colony of Western Australia, its Dependencies & Vice Admiral of the Same May it Please Your Excellency

We the inhabitants of the City & District of Perth, beg to approach your Excellency with feelings of bountiful loyalty to Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen & to you, as her Representative.

We consider it a Subject of congratulation that Her Majesty has appointed as her Representative in this Colony, a gentleman whose antecedent would appear so positively to qualify him for the high & responsible post he has been called on to fill.

Your Excellency commenced your administration at a very critical period in the history of the Colony. The cessation of Transportation & the consequent decrease of Imperial expenditure necessitates energetic measures for the development of those resources which providence has so bountifully blessed us with, & we confidently anticipate that the great Colonial experience which your Excellency has gained elsewhere & what has been so successfully tended will be the means of Inaugurating measures which will render those redressed ordinance to the wealth & prosperity of the Colony

Your Excellency has been appointed to the Government of a territory of great extent, with a population sparsely settled over hundreds of miles. You will find throughout in there exists but one feeling of devoted loyalty to her Majesty & that peace & good order are every where present.

We beg to offer our congratulations on the safe arrival of your Excellency, Mrs Weld & family amongst us. We earnestly hope that your sojourn in this Colony may be such that in after years you may be able to refer with pride & satisfaction to your administration & that you & yours may ever look back to your stay in Western Australia with the same kindly feelings with which we cordially welcome your arrival

Signed— G Glyde

Chairman City Council on behalf of the Citizens

30th Sep 1869

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Reply

The Chairman of the City Council

The address which you have presented to me on behalf of the Citizens of Perth & Inhabitants of this district contains so warm an expression of loyalty to her most Gracious Majesty the Queen

& of welcome to myself, that I nearweit-with no ordinary sense of gratification, Myself am old colonist, I know the affection Colonists bear to the Crown—I am convinced that their true interests are Identical with those of the mother country—I am encouraged to believe that I can understand their wants & feelings.

I am aware that I assume the Government of Western Australia at a very critical period of its existence, In the confident expectation of a loyal & cordial support from the people of this Colony I hope by the blessing of providence, that the difficulties looming before us may be overcome & that as rapidly as our means will permit, those material resources may be developed, which I am assured are destined to lead this Country to prosperity.

to

I Thank you on the part of Mrs Weld & my family for Copy your congratulations on our safe arrival & I trust that you will hereafter be enabled to recognise in my administration an earnest effort to fulfil my duty to the Crown & to promote the welfare of the people of Western Australia.

Sir Perth 1st Nov 1869 Copy

> I am instructed by the Perth City Council Respectfully to request, that you will be good enough to furnish the Perth City Council with a Quarterly return of such cases as may have come under your notice as Inspector of Nuisances for every three months last past.

I have the honor to remain Sir Serjeant Dale G Lazenby

> Perth Supervisor

Minutes of Monthly meeting Perth City Council held in Mechanics Hall on Friday Evening Nov 5th 1869 present the Chairman & Messrs Howlett, Snowball, J B Roe, Vincent, Shenton, Dyson, Bagshall & B Smith. Minutes of last meeting read & confirmed. The following accounts were then laid on the Table & passed for payment

| 1 1 0   |     |   |                 |   |
|---|-----|---|-----------------|---|
| G Hayman Boating 109 yds broken & other stone | 19  | " |                 |   |
| G Wood Carting the above at Fremantle         | 10  | " | "               |   |
| J Snowball trunking Barrack Street            |     | 4 | 15              | 6 |
| J Harris Road & Path in Lord Street & Carting | 112 | 8 | $10\frac{1}{2}$ |   |
| P Hayes 30 Days work at 4/ per day            |     | 6 | "               | " |
| F Armstrong Commission on £146.11.9           | 7   | 6 | 6               |   |
| Cross & Murphy protecting Lilac Trees         | 3   | 1 | 9               |   |
| T Smith Drain Gates & Frames                  |     | 8 | 12              | 4 |
| W Buggins Well Holes Barrack Street           |     | 3 | 11              | " |

| 1869 Nov 5th   |   | $ \pounds$ | s  | d                 |
|--|---|------------|----|-------------------|
| Carried Tenders of                                   |   | 168        | 14 | $  11\frac{1}{2}$ |
| Mr Gallop, Buggins labour underpinning his House     | 1 | 16         | "  |                   |
| Detective Baker protecting City trees 6 months at 5/ | 1 | 10         | "  |                   |
| ending 31 <sup>st</sup> Oct 1869                     | £ | 172        | [" | $ 11\frac{1}{2}$  |

Resolved

That Detective Baker be allowed 5/per month for protecting the trees planted in the City Streets generally.

Resolved That a Clay path be made in Spring Street 7 feet wide with curbing from the Brewery to corner of Mount Street.

Resolved That a Clay path be made on the East side of King Street- 7 feet wide with curbing, leading from Mr Hantons corner to Wellington Street.

Resolved That the Pathway leading from  $Q\ N^{\circ}1$  to where it strikes the Path in Stirling Street—be raised & curbed.

Resolved That a Foot path 6 feet wide be made from the corner of Stirling Street to the corner of the Guildford Road.

The Supervisor enquired where Clay used to be passed from, for the previous works in hand, & those contemplated.

Resolved That the Chairman be authorised to make such arrangements as he may deem necessary on behalf of the Council.

Resolved That about 10 split posts be fished to protect the footpath in Lane Resolved That the City Council to meet on Friday the 21st Ins to arrange about the estimates for the coming year 1870

It was notified by the Chairman that the annual meeting would fall for this year on the  $6^{th}$   $Dec^r$  at 4PM the Chairman then closed the meeting.

## G Glyde

Minutes of meeting Perth City Council held in Mechanics
Hall on Thursday Evening, 25th Nov 1869
Present the Chairman & Messrs Shenton, Snowball, Birch,
J B Roe, B Smith, Adkinson, Howlett, Dyson & Bagshell.
The Chairman opened the meeting by saying that He had
called the members of the Council together present to minutes

of last meeting, for the purpose of proposing the Estimates for the various works contemplated in the City for the coming year. The Members for the various Wards then Submitted to the Meeting what they considered the most necessary Works to be executed for the year 1870 in their respective Wards, & after some discussion on the subject, the following Works as per under were unanimously determined upon & 25 Streets ordered to be to be painted. The Chairman then Closed the Meeting.

|                          | Revenu          | е     |    |   | Expenditure |                     |           |              |                  |    |
|--------------------------|-----------------|-------|----|---|-------------|---------------------|-----------|--------------|------------------|----|
|                          |                 |       | £  | S | d           |                     |           |              |                  |    |
| By Assessments & arrears |                 | 1,000 | 0  | 0 | Macke       | a <sup>e-</sup> Hay | St W Port | ion          |                  |    |
| 100                      |                 |       |    |   |             |                     | v         |              |                  |    |
| "                        | Cattle Licences | 40    | "  | " | Do a p      | ortion B            | eaufort ( | Street       | 70               |    |
| "                        | Dog Licences    | 85    | "  | " |             | l Street            |           |              | 40               |    |
| "                        | Carrige do      | 100   | "  | " |             | rray Str            | eet to M  | elb do       | 100              |    |
| "                        | Bush do         |       | 35 | " | "           | •                   | rling Stı |              |                  |    |
|                          |                 | 100   |    |   |             |                     | 8 ***     |              |                  |    |
|                          |                 |       |    |   |             | Do Ho               | wick Str  | reet to Hill | l do             |    |
| 100                      |                 |       |    |   |             |                     |           |              |                  |    |
|                          |                 |       |    |   |             |                     | _         | reet to Mu   | rray do          |    |
|                          |                 |       |    |   | Macd        |                     | m Street  |              | do               | 75 |
|                          |                 |       |    |   |             | -                   |           | g Lord Stı   |                  | 60 |
|                          |                 |       |    |   |             |                     |           | eet continu  |                  | 40 |
|                          |                 |       |    |   |             | Howic               | k Street  | to Lord S    | treet            | 75 |
|                          |                 |       |    |   |             | Irwin S             | Street    |              |                  |    |
|                          |                 |       | 20 |   |             |                     |           |              |                  |    |
|                          |                 |       |    |   |             | Clay P              | ath to T  | own Hall     |                  | 15 |
|                          |                 |       |    |   |             | Do                  | do in I   | Brown Str    | eet              |    |
|                          | 15              |       |    |   |             |                     |           |              |                  |    |
|                          |                 |       |    |   |             | Do alo              | ng Pens   | ers Cottage  | S                |    |
|                          | 15              |       |    |   |             |                     |           |              |                  |    |
|                          |                 |       |    |   |             | Clearin             | ng Stree  | ts, Central  | Ward             | 20 |
|                          |                 |       |    |   |             | Do.                 | Do        | East Wa      | ard              |    |
|                          | 17              |       |    |   |             |                     |           |              |                  |    |
|                          |                 |       |    |   |             | Do                  | Do        | West W       | <sup>7</sup> ard |    |
|                          | 17              |       |    |   |             |                     |           |              |                  |    |
|                          |                 |       |    |   |             | Genera              | ıl Repair | rs           |                  |    |
| 200                      |                 |       |    |   |             |                     | -         |              |                  |    |
|                          |                 |       |    |   |             | Salarie             | es        |              |                  |    |
| 150                      |                 |       |    |   |             |                     |           |              |                  |    |
|                          |                 |       |    |   |             |                     |           |              |                  |    |

Minutes of meeting, Perth City Council held in Mechanics

Hall on Friday Evening, the 3rd Dec 1869

Present the Chairman & Messrs Shenton, Vincent, Howlett,

Snowball, Bagshell, Dyson, B Smith, & Adkinson.

Ledgers & Bank book examined & found correct

The following accounts were then laid on Table & passed

for payment

| Joseph Harris                       | 48 | 18 | 6  |   |
|-------------------------------------|----|----|----|---|
| G Hayman                            | 17 | 14 | [" |   |
| James Dyson                         | 23 | 18 | "  |   |
| P Hayes                             |    | 4  | 16 | " |
| J Sallinger                         |    | "  | 6  | " |
| Auditors for the year 1869 (Salary) | 2  | 2  | [" |   |
|                                     | £  | 97 | 14 | 6 |

Resolved That Goderich Street be finished by free labour & that the Supervisor be instructed to engage Two men to finish it forthwith

Resolved That the road leading from Mr Dyson's to Melbourne Street be repaired early as possible.

Proposed by Wm Adkinson } That the previous works on the pointed es-

Seconded by G Vincent  $\}$  -timates for the year 1870, be executed in the order as there set down 1 2 3 Vic

Resolved That Joseph Harris offer to make a path 6 feet wide

& 5 inches thick from Stirling Street to the Guildford Road.

From 5/7 per Rood sum was accepted.

The Chairman then laid on the table a report from the Inspector of Nuisances, sent to the council, which was read & ordered to be entered in the minutes & likewise be read at the Annual Meeting on the 6th Inst.

Proposed by Mr Vincent } That a Vote of thanks be given to G Glyde Esq Seconded by Bagshell } for the efficient manner in which he had acted

as Chairman of City Council & for the kind & gentlemanly conduct he had always manifested in carrying out the

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arrived works for the Improvement of the City during his term of Office. Carried unanimously The Chairman briefly returned thanks by stating that he was thankful if his services had been appreciated by the Councillors, but he had only done his duty. The Chairman then closed the meeting.

Copy

Of a Report Sent by the Inspector of Nuisances to G. Glyde Esq. Chairman of Perth City Council Sir,

Perth Nov 8<sup>th</sup> 1869

In forwarding to you for your Information a summary of my proceedings, since my appointment as Inspector for the City of Perth in Sep 1868, I beg to make the following remarks respecting the return enclosed, I have to state that, only such cases where I have been compelled to interfere to abate a Nuisance, are shown theron, Many & Numerous visits have been made by me to such places in the City where it was probable nuisances might exist, Such visits are not recorded, as I do not consider is necessary to make a report, until I find something to report on, Previous to my appointment I for sometime after there was a great deal of sickness in the City, & many cases of low fever occurred, some of which were fatal. I made a house to house visit, in the most crowded parts of the City & found many bad cases, (Nuisances) to exist. I suggested such remedies as would meet each case to remove them & reported my visits from time to time until they were carried out. I still carry out this system, but I am happy to sat that, owing to the measures adopted by me, as stated above, there has not been the occasion to

Sickness

G Glyde Esq ) interfere, that as stated then, These has not been so far as I Chairman Perth) have been able to learn, so great an amount of sickness City Council) during the past Six Months of this Year, as existed

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as existed

at the corresponding period of last year. The health of the Inhabitants of the City had been generally good.

Drainage

The Drainage of the City is very defective & a system I think should be adopted, if practicable to remedy it, So long as bad drainage exists, we are liable to periodical attacks, more or less source of sickness, & this matter I earnestly pass upon the notice of the Council.

Cesspits Many of them have very defective Cess Pits & an some places

none at all. I think a uniform scale should be laid down compelling Householders to build proper Cess pits to their Closets (Subject to the approval of Such Officers as the Council should appoint) & to render it compulsory on the occupiers of houses to have them cleaned out at Stated periods, Say once a Month, I consider it very important to the health of the City, that something Should be done in the matter, & beg to bring the Same under the notice of the Council. Trusting to the importance of the subject as a sufficient excuse for troubling you with these observations

I have the honor to be Sir Your obedient servant William Dale Inspector of Nuisances

Minutes of annual Meeting of Ratepayers of the City of Perth

Held at the Mechanics Hall on Monday the 6th day of December 1869 at 4 P. M.

Present the Chairman G Glyde Esq & Council & Messrs Jos Handey, Farralley, S T Mitchell, Glaskin, Randell J Cutting, C Taylor, Simmons, Bullen, Ashton, G F Stone, Dyer, G. Waldeck, Helmiche, E Stone, R Rarker, E Birch, Maycock, Churchyard, A. Shenton, A Hillman, J Vagg, B Mason, & many others &c.

The Chairman opened the meeting by stating that this was the Annual meeting of the Ratepayers for passing the Accounts for 1869, & for the election of Officers for the year 1870. He then stated what had been done during the past year, & pointed out from the last years Estimates what was still to be done to complete the works for 1869.

The Balance Sheet for the last half year was then read when it was} Proposed by G W Leake } That the half yearly accounts just read be Seconded by T Farrely } approved & passed (Carried Unanimously)

> Mr Farreley enquired why the City Council had appointed an Inspector of Nuisances, & why he was paid from the City Council Funds, when the Act 25th Vict No 15 had already provided for this service & he contended that it was a part of the duty of every Policeman to find out every Nuisance in the City, & report the same to the Police Magistrate. G W Leake Esq considered it was perfectly right that some particular person should be appointed & that he ought to belong to the Police force & that what was every body's business was sure to be neglected & further that he ought to be paid from the City funds, Mr E Birch followed on the same side, & that although it would militate against his Interests in a pecuniary pint of view, he should continue the

Appointment & considered the sum of £20 well spent, it was

then Propos by Mr Farrely } That the Station of Inspector of Nuisances

Seconded by Mr P J Mitchell } be abolished & the Item struck out.

Proposed by Mr E Birch } As an Amendment that Sergeant Dale

Seconded by Mr Randell } Services & Salary be continued, the two pro-

> propositions were then put to the Meeting & the Amendment carried by a large majority. It was then proposed by

That the Services of the Auditors Should be given Mr Farraley

Second by Mr Birch } Gratuitously in in the Same way as the Chairman & Council, on this motion being put it was carried by a large majority.

Mr E Birch Seconded } Auditors for this year (Carried Unanimously.)

Mr T Smith proposed } That at every Meeting of the City Council a

Mr G Randell Second<sup>d</sup>} Table & Light be provided for the use of the

Reporters for the Papers, with a view to the minutes of such meeting being published for the Information of the Public.

Carried Unanimously &c.

The Meeting proceeded to the Election of Officers for the ensuing year Chairman

Proposed by E Birch \ \ \text{That Mr G Glyde be the Chairman for}

Seconded by T Farrely } the year 1870

Proposed by Mr G w Leake \{\} That Mr G Shenton be the Chairman

Seconded by Mr Joseph Hardey} The Ballot was then taken when G Glyde

was Elected by a largew Majority G Glyde 120 G Shenton 4[0?]

West Ward The Election of Councillors was then proceeded with & resulted

thus, for the West Ward, Messrs F Backshell, J Dyson, J Dyer

C Ward For the Centre Ward Messrs Snowball, Vincent & Churchyard

E. Ward & for the East Ward, Messrs J. B. Roe, B. Smith & W Adkinson.

A vote of thanks to the outgoing Officers terminated the proceedings, When the Chairman closed the Meeting.

Minutes of Meeting Perth City Council held Mechanics

Hall on Friday Evening 17<sup>th</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup> 1869 Present the Chairman & Messrs Howlett, Dyson, B. Smith, Bagshell, Snowball & Vincent.

The Chairman opened the Meeting by observing that, he had called the Council together for the purpose of consulting with them & discussing certain subjects to complete the business preparatory to entering upon the year 1870. After

Minutes deliberation on such subject it was then

Resolved That assessments for the year 1870, be at the

rate of 5 per Cent as at here before

Resolved That tenders be invited for boating & Carting Stone

Carting by the day for 1 & 2 Horse Teams Tenders for Carting & for Bush Licenses. Tenders to be opened on the  $7^{\rm th}$  Inst

- Resolved That the Collector be requested to attend at the Mechanics Hall on Saturday the 1st of Janr<sup>y</sup> & Monday the 3<sup>rd</sup> Inst 1870, for the purpose of Issuing Licences to Keep Cattle Dogs, Carts, Carriages &c for the Coming year in the City of Perth. & likewise for receiving Assessments &c.
- Resolved That the Lilac Trees in St Georges & Adelaide Terrace be watered twice a month during the summer season & that the Chairman & supervisor be authorised to make the necessary arrangements to carry out this work.
- Resolved That from the 1<sup>st</sup> of Dec 1869 The Supervisor do keep a separate account for Assessments, Dog, Cattle & Cart & Carriage Licenses, & likewise for the amount of Moneys expended in each Street during each half year and recommended by the Ordinates.
- Resolved That before any new work is commenced, The members for the respective Wards shall meet the Supervisor & determine as to the mode & necessary founes &c in executing the work,
- Resolved That Messrs Cross & Murphys Offer to remove large Mahogany stump leading from Stirling to Lord Street for 24/ be accepted.
- Resolved That the Supervisor do furnish to the Council as early as possible an account of all new Buildings which may have been erected in the City during the past year, & all Grants Sold & liable to be assessed & that the Collector do furnish the Council with an account of all arrears due.
- Resolved that the road about to be made in Murray Street leading from William to King Street be 20 feet wide.

The Chairman then closed the Meeting.

| Minutes of Monthly Meeting Perth City Council held in         |     |    |    |    |
|---|-----|----|----|----|
| Mechanics Hall on Friday Evening 7th Jany 1870                |     |    |    |    |
| Present the Chairman & Messrs Dyer, Snowball, Churchyard,     |     |    |    |    |
| Vincent, Dyson, Bagshell, J. B. Roe, Adkinson, B Smi          | ith |    |    |    |
| Minutes of past meeting read & confirmed.                     |     |    |    |    |
| Ledger & Bank Book balanced & found correct.                  |     |    |    |    |
| The following accounts were laid on the table & being         |     |    |    |    |
| found correct, passed for payment, viz                        |     | £  | S  | d  |
| J Harris Jun <sup>r</sup> , Carting at per Cubic yd & per day | 47  | 12 | 3  |    |
| G Hayman Boating do   | 1.  | 10 | 17 | "  |
| Messrs Cross & Murphy Labourers work                          | 6   | 8  | "  |    |
| James Mews, Carting at per day                                | U   | 3  | 5  | "  |
|   | "   |    | 9  |    |
| James Dyson, Timber for curbing 8 posts                       |     | 15 |    |    |
| Rent of Hall, Half year 10 31st Dec 1869                      |     | 3  | "  | "  |
| P Hayes Labourers Work  |     |    | 6  |    |
| п   |     |    |    |    |
| Supervisor Quarter Salary &c & Sundries                       |     | 13 | 11 | 9  |
| Inspectors Salary to 31st Dec 1869                            |     |    | 5  | 8  |
| 6   |     |    |    |    |
| G Bakerfor protecting Trees to 31 <sup>st</sup> Dec 1869      | "   | 10 | "  |    |
| Collectors Commission at 5/ per cent                          |     | 2  | 6  | "  |
| Confectors Commission at 9/ per cent                          |     | _  |    | 10 |
|   |     | £  | 99 | 13 |

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Then stated that he had received a letter from the Collector

asking for  $7\frac{1}{2}$  percent for collecting the rates instead of 5 per cent which he would submit to the council for consideration likewise a list of the defaulters for 1868 & 2869 which was read by Mr Adkinson. It was then proposed by

Mr B Smith  $\,$  } That the Collectors Commission be 7½ percent Seconded by Mr Vincent } instead of 5 par cent as hereftofore to commission.

from the 1st Jany 1870 (Carried Unanimously.)

Mr Adkinson proposed that as much simpler method should be adopted for checking & entering the Collectors accounts, one that would give less trouble to the supervisor & one that would be more useful to the Council at their numerous sittings & promised a Form which he would propose for the inspection of the Council at their next meeting. Carried.

The Chairman proceeded to open the various Tenders

Sent in, as per Advertisement.

Tenders for <u>Boating Stone at per cubic yard from</u> Pt Resolution

George Hayman at 11d Broken stone from Fremantle 1/6

Joseph Harris at 11dJ Sallinger at  $1^s/$ R Masfield at  $1^s/$ 

Tenders for <u>Carting Stone to any part of the City at per Cubic y</u><sup>d</sup>

R Mansfield at 10d per yard.

Joseph Harris at 10d per do. James R Mews at 10d per do

Tenders for Carting at per day for 1 & 2 Horse Teams

R Mansfield 1 Horse Team  $10^s/2$  do  $13^s/3$  J Kenny 1 Horse Do  $7^s/6^d$  2 Do  $13^s/6^d$  J R Mews 1 Horse Do  $6^s/2$  Do  $12^s/3$  Joseph Harris 1 Horse Do  $7^s/2$  Do  $13^s/3$ 

Tender for Timber for Curbing of 9in x 3in mahogany

James Dyson at 30<sup>s</sup>/ per Hundred feet run

Tender for Farming the Dues within the City Boundary

L Langoulant—for £35, Bills to be given for 3, 6 & 9 month

as heretofore each of these to date from the  $8th \ Janr^y$ 

1870, amount £11 13s 4d

After some discussion relative to the various Tenders it

was Resolved That G Haysoms Tender for Boating at 11d per Cubic

yard to either of the Jetties be accepted

Resolved That Joseph Harris' Tender to Cart at per yard for 10d

be accepted & in consequence of his offering to supply any number of Horses & Carts the City Council might require by the day although his tender was not the lowest.

It was Resolved That J Harriss Tender to furnish a one Horse Team

for 7s per day & a 2 Horse Team From 13s be accepted.

Resolved that J Dysons Tender to deliver Kerbing of 9x3 for 30/ per Hundred feet run be accepted

Resolved That Lois Langoulants Tender for farming the dues for the Sum of £35 be accepted

The Chairman read a letter to the Council from Mr Joseph Hardey asking permission to remove a quantity of Black soil from Wellington Street on condition that he replaced the same quantity of sand for filling in the holes after considerable discussion on the subject it was Resolved the Chairman should write Mr

Hardey regretting they were unable to comply with his request. The Chairman then stated to the meeting that for some time past, he had acted in the twofold capacity of Chairman & Treasurer to the City Council but he thought the time had now come when a Treasurer should be appointed. The Chairman then proposed that Mr James Dyer, Councillor for the West Ward, be Treasurer of the City Council for the year 1870. this proposition was warmly supported by the rest of the Council, & after some little desire on the part of Mr Dyer, that Gentleman consented to the wishes of the Council & was appointed the Treasurer The Chairman then closed the Meeting.

Minutes of Monthly meeting Perth City Council 4th Febr

1879 Present the Chairman, & Messrs Snowball, Churchyard Vincent, Dyer, J B Roe, B Smith, Bagshall, Dyson, & Adkinson.

Minutes of last meeting read & confirmed.

Ledger & Bank Book compared & found correct.

The following accounts were then laid on the Table &

| passed for payment, viz | £ | S  | d  |   |
|-------------------------|---|----|----|---|
| P. Hayes                |   | 4  | 16 | " |
| G Hayman                |   | 5  | 13 | 8 |
| Cross & Murphy          | 1 | 12 | "  |   |
| J Snowball              |   | "  | 14 | " |

| Minutes of Meeting 4th Febr 1870 continued | £  | S   | d  |   |
|--|----|-----|----|---|
| Account of cash paid brought over          | 12 | 15  | 8  |   |
| Soloman Cook                               | 11 | 12  | "  |   |
| Joseph Harris                              | 74 | 16  | 4  |   |
| Stirling & Son                             | 5  | 9   | 10 |   |
| A Shenton                                  |    | 3   | 7  | " |
| F Armstrong                                | 9  | 12  | 4  |   |
| Do Do                                      |    | 11  | 11 | 6 |
| Mr Carr                                    | 1  | "   | 10 |   |
| W Padbury                                  |    | "   | 10 | 6 |
|  | £  | 119 | 16 | " |

The Supervisor then laid before the Council a List of the New Buildings recently erected in the City, Stating that with the exception of 4, he had called upon all the owners, & that they had consented to the proposed Rates set down opposite each name.

The Chairman then read over each separately, & after some slight alternatives, the Council determined as under Mr H Leeders new House £50, Mr Sherwoods the whole building £25, Mr Seligson new Property £15. Mr Helmich new Room £8 S Trigg new Room £6, Mr Bullen new Cottage £14, Mr G Roes Cottage & Stable £15, Serjeant Dales Cottage £20, George Bass do £10, Policeman Halls do £12, Mr Dullards 2 Rooms £7, J Flinn do 3 Rooms £8, E Gibbs £7"10, James Inkpen new cottage £8, The Chairman then read 3 letters from Messrs J Ougden, Howlitt & W Britnall each praying for a reduction of their rates at present charged, after mature consideration the Council determined upon the following alterations, Mr J Ougden portion of Letter L No 9 to be £80 instead of £170, Mrs Hammonds portion of Letter L No 9, to be £20 instead of £30, & Mr T Georgson portion of Letter C No 14 to be £6 instead of £12.

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The Chairman read a letter from the Chairman of the
Fremantle Town Trust, relative to the introduction of
a Stone crushing Machine for Perth & Fremantle
Resolved that the Council do meet on the 18th Inst for the consideration of this & other matters
The Chairman proposed, that the members should finish

The Chairman proposed, that the members should finish a list of the Different streets they considered most necessary to Clear, in their respective Wards & Submit them to the Council on the 18th Inst.

The Chairman then closed the Meeting.

Minutes of Special Meeting Perth City Council held in

Mechanics Hall on Friday Evening the 18th Feb<sup>r</sup>

1870, Present the Chairman & Messrs B Smith,

J Snowball, J Dyson, F Backshall, J Churchyard,

G Vincent, J Dyer & W Adkinson.

The Chairman opened the Meeting by observing that pursuant to minutes of last meeting, they had met for the purpose of considering the propriety of Introducing into the Colony a Crushing Machine for the use of the City Council.

After some considerable discussion on the subject it was

Resolved That the Chairman do write the Hon the Colonial Secretary stating That the Perth City Council being anxious for the Introduction of a crushing machine into the Colony they are willing to cooperate with the Government for its purchase, & bear a part of the expense & that the Chairman be empowered by the Council to make such an Agreement with the Government as he may deem desirable for the Interests of the City.

Resolved That the Chairman do obtain an interview as early as possible with Mr Doyane, for the purpose of obtaining information, & consulting with that Gentleman before coming to any final decision as to the purchase of a Crushing Machine

The Chairman inquired if the Members for their respective Wards were prepared to point out the Streets they thought most desirable to have cleared.

After mature consideration on this subject it was

Resolved That Tenders be invited to be opened on the 4th

March For the Clearing of the undermentioned Streets

in the City of Perth, at per Square Rood. viz for the

Center Ward

Beaufort Street as far as Brisbane Street

Hutt St — as far as Ellen St.

James St — from Mackie to Lake St

Short St — from Mackie to Lord St

Nash St — from Short to Moore St

For the West Ward

Harding Street — From Lake St to Charles Street

Charles St — From Roe to Duke St

Lake St — from Gallops Corner Length 450

— — Links Width 16½ feet, in the Centre

East Ward

Goderich St — from Hill Street to Cemetery Road

Howick St — From Bennet to Plain St

Hill St — from Adelaide Terrace to water side

The Chairman proposed that the Pond near the Cattle

Pound be cleared out & made deeper & if found necessary to secure a constant supply of water that a trunk be paid down connecting it with the main drain. Carried unanimously.

The Chairman then closed the Meeting.

Minutes of Meeting Perth City Council held in Mechanics
Hall Friday 4th March 1870 Present the Chairman
& Messrs Wm Adkinson, J B Roe, B Smith G Vincent,
J Dyson, J Snowball J Churchyard J Dyer F Bagshell,

Minutes of last Meeting read & confirmed.

Ledger & Bank Book compared & Found correct.

The following accounts were then laid on the Table &

| Passed for pa | yment viz          | £  | S  | d  |    |
|---------------|--------------------|----|----|----|----|
| F Armstrong   | Commission         | 10 | "  | 3  |    |
| J Harris      |                    |    | 40 | 13 | 8  |
| Cross & Mur   | phy                | 1  | 12 | "  |    |
| Do Do         |                    |    | "  | 8  | "  |
| G Baker       | 2 Months Salary    | "  | 10 | "  |    |
| G Hayman      |                    |    | 19 | 6  | 10 |
| G Woods       | Carting at Frem    | 10 | "  | "  |    |
| Mr Jones      | Burying dead beast |    | "  | 2  | 6  |
| P Hayes       |                    |    | 4  | 16 | "  |
|               |                    | £  | 87 | 9  | 3  |

The Chairman then proceeded to open the various Tenders sent in for clearing Streets as follows viz

| M Stokes   | Goderich Stree         | t at 5d pe | er Squar        | e rod |          |
|------------|------------------------|------------|-----------------|-------|----------|
| " "        | Howick St              | at         | 6d              | do    |          |
| " "        | Charles St             | at         | $8\frac{1}{2}d$ | do    |          |
| " "        | Lake St 450 L          | inks for 1 | £3              |       |          |
| " "        | Hill St for 9d p       | er Squar   | e Rod           |       | accepted |
| T Poole Sl | nort St at 6d per Squa | are Rod    |                 |       |          |
| " "        | Nash St at 6d          | Do         |                 |       |          |
| " "        | James St at 6d         | Do         |                 |       |          |
| " "        | Hutt St at 6d          | Do         |                 |       |          |
| " "        | Goderich St at         | 6d         | Do              |       |          |
| " "        | Beaufort St at         | 6d         | Do              |       | accepted |
| Cross & M  | urphy Beaufort St at   | 7d per sq  | uare Ro         | d     |          |
| " "        | Hutt St at 41/20       | l Do       |                 |       | accepted |
| " "        | James St at 5½         | 2 Do       |                 |       |          |
| " "        | Short St at 5d         | Do         |                 |       |          |
| " "        | Nash St at 4d          | Do         |                 |       |          |
| " "        | Hardinge St at         | 5d         | Do              |       |          |

| 1870           |           | Tenders Clearin   | g         | Streets         |                      |                               |           |
|----------------|-----------|-------------------|-----------|-----------------|----------------------|-------------------------------|-----------|
| March 4th      | Minute    | s of Meeting cont | inued     |                 |                      |                               |           |
| Cross & Murph  | y, Charle | es Street at 4½d  | per Squa  | are Rod         |                      | $\mathrm{accep}^{\mathrm{d}}$ |           |
| "              | "         | Lake St at        | 2/        | per             | Do                   |                               | accepted  |
| "              | "         | Goderich St       | at        | $3\frac{1}{2}d$ | per                  | Do                            | accepted  |
| "              | "         | Howick St         | at        | $4\frac{1}{2}d$ | per                  | Do                            | accepted  |
| "              | **        | Hill St at        | 2/        | per             | Do                   |                               |           |
| M Lanney       |           | Goderich St       | at        | 8d              | per                  | Do                            |           |
| "              | **        | Howick St         | at        | 8d              | per                  | Do                            |           |
| "              | "         | James St          | at        | 5d              | per                  | Do                            | accepted  |
| "              | "         | Hardinge St       | at        | 5d              | per                  | Do                            | accepted  |
| M Ring Hutt, J | ames, R   | oe & Hardinge S   | t at 9d   | Do              |                      |                               |           |
| T Chinnery     |           | James Street at   | 8d per 8  | Square F        | $\operatorname{Rod}$ |                               |           |
| " "            |           | Harding St        | at        | 7 d             | per Squ              | are Rod                       |           |
| " "            |           | Goderich St       | at        | 9d              | per                  | Do                            |           |
| " "            |           | Howick St         | at        | 10d             | per                  | Do                            |           |
| G Turner       |           | Hardinge St at    | 6d        | per             | Do                   |                               |           |
| " "            |           | Charles St        | at        | 6d              | per                  | Do                            |           |
|                | The fol   | lowing were acce  | pted Te   | nders viz       | Z                    |                               |           |
| Michael Lanney | To clea   | r James & Hardi   | nge St    | at              | 5d per               | rod                           |           |
| M Stokes       |           | To clear Hill St  | reet      |                 |                      | at                            | 9d per do |
| T Cole         | To clea   | r Beaufort St     |           | at              | 6d per do            |                               |           |
| Cross & Murph  | y To clea | r Howick, Hutt &  | & Charle  | s St at         | 4½ per               | o do                          |           |
| "              | "         | To Clear Lake S   | St        | at              |                      |                               | 2s per do |
| "              | "         | To clear Goderi   | ch st     | at              |                      | 3½d pe                        | er Do     |
| The Chairman   | ead a Le  | etter from M Inkr | en comp   | olaining o      | of                   |                               |           |
|                | being ra  | ated too high & p | raying f  | or a redu       | action.              |                               |           |
| Resolved       | That th   | ne Chairman do s  | ee the Co | ollector &      | & enquir             | e into it                     |           |
| Resolved       | That M    | r F Leonards Sm   | niths Sho | op be rat       | ed at £4             | per ann                       | um        |
| The Ch         | airman p  | proposed that Ter | nders be  | invited a       | as per Es            | stimates                      |           |
|                | for Mak   | ing Clay paths in | n Brown   | , & Hard        | linge Str            | eets                          |           |
|                | & conti   | nuing the Clay R  | oad in L  | ord Stre        | et                   |                               |           |
| Resolved       | That T    | enders be invited | for all t | he above        | works o              | & that                        |           |
|                | a specia  | al Meeting of the | Council   | be held o       | on the 18            | 8th Inst                      |           |

Friday, 4 March 1870

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March 4<sup>th</sup> For the opening of the Tenders, the fencing in of Sundry Allotments & other matters.

The Chairman stated that agreeable to minutes of Past Meeting he had seen the Hon<sup>ab</sup> the Colonial Secretary & Mr Doyone relative to the introduction of a crushing machine the result of these interviews he felt pleasure in stating to the council had been all that could be desired, but that as Mr Dayane was leaving for Melbourne, where he Would have an opportunity possibly of seeing some of the different Machines at work, & had promised to give the subject his undivided attention, after which he would write either to the Chairman of the Perth City Council or the Government on the subject, it was thought better to wait until hearing from Mr Doyone before any further steps be taken on the subject.

The Chairman then closed the meeting

March 5th Supervisor notified Messrs Stoke, Cross & Murphy, T Cole & M Larrey of the accepting of their Tenders for clearing Streets

Minutes of Special Meeting Perth City Council held in mechanics
Hall on March 18<sup>th</sup> 1870, Present the Chairman & Messrs
J Snowball, J Churchyard, J Vincent, J Dyson, F Backshell,
W Adkinson & J Dyer.

The Chairman opened the meeting by observing that pursuant to minutes of last meeting on the 4th Inst he would proceed to open the Tenders for making Roads & Clay paths in Lord, Brown & Hardinge Streets as follows,

J. R Mews, To Make a Claypath in Harding St 6 feet wide &
5in thick at per Rod sum " 10 10
To make a similar path in Barrack St at " 3 8
To Continue a road in Lake St 12 feet
wide \* 10in thick with Stone curbing for
per Rods sum " 15 6

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| March 18th | Joseph Harris   | Tender            | £  | S | d |    |   |
|------------|-----------------|-------------------|----|---|---|----|---|
|            | to make path in | Harding Street at |    | " | 7 | 6  |   |
|            | Do              | in Barow St       | at |   | " | 4  | " |
|            | Do              | Roads in Lord St  | at |   | " | 18 | " |

Resolved That Mr J R Mews Tenders for all the above works be accepted & the Supervisor notify accordingly

The Chairman stated that one of the Cranes belonging to the City Jetty had been taken by C Watsons & requires repairing Forthwith

Resolved that the Chairman be good enough to see the Hon the

Comptroller & if possible to have the new Castings executed at the Establishment in Fremantle.

Resolved That Notice be given to the Boatmen generally that for the future, the Cranes belonging to the City Jetty shall only be used for the purpose of removing goods to 8 from the Boat to the Jetty. The Supervisor furnished a list of several Grants & Government Reserves abutting upon various Streets, which required funding to protect the intended paths contemplated to be made when it was

Resolved That the Chairman do write the Government, Respectfully requesting thm to fence in certain Grants & reserves, viz.

Hospital Grant, Jail premises & W no 10 & 11 in Beaufort

& Stirling Streets.

Resolved That a Large Trunk be laid in Charles St, 3 Chains long
Resolved That a Bridge be erected in Beaufort St where it entered
The Large Drain near Mr Waldecks, & Trunks fixed
in Stirling Street & that Tenders be invited for the

above works, to be opened on the 14 April.

Resolved That Messrs Cross & Murphy be offered to continue the clearing in Lake St one Rood wide, as far as Mr Gallops former Corner vis 542 Links in Length for the sum of

£1 5s be accepted

The Chairman then closed the Meeting.

Superintendent 19th March notified Messrs Mews, Cross & Murphy that their tenders had been accepted.

Minutes of Meeting Perth City Council held in Mechanics Hall

April 1st 1870 Present the Chairman & Messrs B Smith

W Adkinson, J Snowball, J Churchyard, J Dyer, G Vincent,

J Dyson, J. B. Roe, F. Bagshell.

Minutes of last Meeting read & confirmed.

Ledgers & Bank book compared & found correct.

The Following accounts were then laid on the Table & passed for payment

| viz | J. R. Mews path in Beedn Street          |                       |      | 15 | 8   | "  |   |
|-----|--|-----------------------|------|----|-----|----|---|
|     | Moses Stokes,                            | clearing Mill Street  |      | 5  | 2   | "  |   |
|     | Supervisor, Qu                           | arter Salary          |      |    | 12  | 10 | " |
|     | T Cole, Clearin                          | g Beaufort Street     |      | 5  | 10  | "  |   |
|     | P. Hayes                                 | P. Hayes 4 weeks work |      |    | 16  | "  |   |
|     | Cross & Murphy, clearing Hutt & Lake Sts |                       |      | 10 | 4   | "  |   |
|     | G Hayman, Bo                             | ating Stone Murray St |      | 7  | 4   | 10 |   |
|     | J Mitchell                               | Postheatons looks     | [??] |    | 6   | 8  | " |
|     | J Harris                                 | Sundry Carting        |      | 24 | 3   | 8  |   |
|     | F Armstrong                              | Commis                | 3    | 1  | 6   |    |   |
|     |  |                       | £    |    | 104 | 8  | " |

The Chairman called the attention of the Council to the arment already suspended in Mettaling Murray St about £135

When it was Resolved that so long as the street party shall have finished the metalling as far as King Street, they be moved to Hay Street & that free labour be employed for filling the carts in removing the balance of sand required.

The following Tenders were placed on the Table & opened by the Chairman viz

W Inkpen To build a Bridge in Beaufort St for 18 19

" To Furnish Trunking in Charles St for

To Furnish Trunking in Charles St for 2/9½ per foot.

Moses Stokes, To build a bridge in Beafort St for 17 19 6

To finish & fix Trunking for 2/11/2 per foot

Resolved that W Inkpens Tenders for the trunking in Charles St be accepted at 2/9½

And that instead of building a bridge in Beaufort St

The City Council to lay down a Trunk similar to the

one in Charles St. & then Mr Stokes be offered to

finish & firm the same providing he will do it for
the same as Mr Inkpen prices viz 2/9½ per foot.

Resolved That about 20 Feet of Trunking be laid in Lake St near Mr Gallops Garden & about 15 feet be finished in the side drains fronting Mrs of Browns Gate Way The Chairman stated that Mr C Trylen had carted from the river sides a quantity of Clay which had been dug by the City Council about 3 and 4 Cart Loads, but that it had been done by Westlake &c.

Resolved That Mr Traylen be charged for the Same at 2/16 per load. A List of the defaulters for 1868 were laid on the Table, sent in by the Collector, when it was

Resolved That Mr P Cook, Buckingham D Jackson be summoned.

The Chairman stated that he believed it was the wish of the Citizens to celebrate the opening of the Town Hall by a Ball & Supper about the 24th May & 1st of June. The Council approved of the Same

The Chairman then closed the Meeting.

2<sup>nd</sup> April Supervisor notified Messrs

Stokes & Inkpen to proceed with the Trunking

Minutes of Special Meeting Perth City Council held in Mechanics Hall on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> April 1870

Present the Chairman & Messrs W Adkinson, B Smith, J B Roe J Snowball, J Dyson, G Vincent, J Dyer F Bagshall & J Churchyard.

The Chairman opened the meeting by stating that in consequence of some communication which had taken place between himself & the Hon the Colonial Secretary, he the Chairman had been induced to write that Gentleman a letter, which

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Colonial Secretary's Office Perth 5th April 1870

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Sir

Referring to the conversation I had with you yesterday, and in reply to your letter of this day's date I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to state that it his intention to hand over the new Town Hall for the use of the Citizens of Perth.

Arrangements can be made to have the upper portions of the building ready in five or six weeks at the expiration of which

The Chairman

time

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time the building can be formally transferred to the charge of the City Council, should such a cause be desired.

The unfinished work and the fittings on the ground floor can be subsequently completed.

> I have the honor to be Sir Your very obedient Servant Fred P. Barlee

Colonial Secretary to Chairman Perth City Council relative to Town Hall 1870 Tuesday, 5 April 1870

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explain that the object of the meeting

& the reply as follows

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Perth 5<sup>th</sup> April 1870

Sir

At a Meeting of the council held on Friday last, the question was considered, as to whether the Town Hall, will when completed, be made over for the use of the Citizens, as it is generally understood would be the case. I beg therefore to ask, for the Information of the Council, whether such is the intention of the Government, & if so, about what date they will be prepared to do so.

The I am Sir

Honorable your obedient servant

The Colonial Secretary G. Glyde Chairman

Colonial Secretary's Office

Copy 50/ Sir,

Perth 5<sup>th</sup> April 1870

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I have the Honor to be Sir,

Chairman City Your Very Obed<sup>t</sup> Servant
Council Perth Fred<sup>k</sup> Barlee

Mr Adkinson stated that we ought to proceed with great caution, & that before recieving the Building, something more definite ought to be specified by the government, as to how how & as they Intended to finish the Building & complete they necessary fittings, Mr Vincent thought that we ought not to hesitate in reviewing the Building & was of opinion that the Hall would at least pay its own expenses, if not furnish a revenue to the City Council. Messrs B. Smith & Snowball concurred with Mr Vincent & finally it was

Resolved That the Council do accept His Excellency's offer to Hand over the Building when completed

The Chairman then submitted to the Council what they would propose to celebrate the opening, likewise the fittest times after some discussion on the subject it was

Resolved that these points be submitted to the Citizens by calling a Public Meeting to be held in the Mechanics Hall on Wednesday evening at 7 PM & that the Chairman be good enough to give notice of the Meeting through the papers.

Resolved That the Council do meet on the 19th Inst at 7 PM to make preliminary arrangements for the Public Meeting The Inspectors Quarterly report was then read, after which the Chairman closed the Meeting.

Minutes of Special Meeting Perth City Council held in Mechanics
Hall on Tuesday Evening 19th April 1870. Present the
Chairman & Messrs J B Roe, B Smith, J Snowball, J Dyson,
J Churchyard, G Vincent & F. Bagshell.

The Chairman opened the Meeting by reminding the Members that pursuant to minutes of April 8th they had met to ck in order to make preliminary arrangements for the Public meeting to be held on Wednesday 20th April. The members of Council having severally expressed their opinions on the subject it was finally agreed that the under mentioned be suggestions should be respectfully submitted to the Citizens at the Public Meeting, viz that a celebrating the opening of the Town Hall on 1st June

1st A Lunch only be provided, or

2nd A Lunch, with a Ball & refreshments, or

3rd A Ball & Supper

4th Funds provided by selling Tickets, Single at 10/ Double 15/

5th That Tickets be Sold after 20th of May

6th That a committee of 9 or more, be appointed to make the necessary arrangements, including the Chairman & Messrs B. Smith, G Vincent, J B Roe, & J Dyer & others.

7th That the Individuals to whom Tickets be Sold shall be left to the discretion of the Stewards finally appointed.

The Chairman read a letter from the Lessee of the Town Dues asking for information, likewise a Letter from A Cumming & Co was read (Offering as Agent) a Stone Crushing Machine accompanied by a Drawing.

The Chairman then closed the meeting.

Minutes of Public Meeting Perth City Council held in Mechanics Hall on Wednesday evening  $20^{th}$  April 1870

Present the Chairman & Council & Messrs J Cutting, Gresswell,
Sears, Brady, Porter, M Smith, Bullen, Capn Roe B Mason
H Grey Mcnee Finlay, Dean, the Sheriff, E Stone, Aston,
Loton, the Colonial Secretary, F Lochee, A J Hillman & others
The Chairman opened the Meeting by remarking that
they had met together to decide upon the best means of
commemorating the transfer of the Town Hall to the City
Council, by his Excellency the Governor on the 1st June
but befor discussing this subject he would remark that

an scurrilous report had been circulated that the Government intended to hand over the Building to the Citizens in its present unfinished State, but that such report was utterly false as he would easily prove by reading the Correspondence which had taken place Between the Hon the Colonial Secretary & the Council. The Chairman

then read the Letters in question, after which F B Barlee esq<sup>r</sup> rose & fully endorsed & confirmed what the Chairman had just stated & assured the meeting that it was the intention of the Governor to complete & the Hall free of charge to the Citizens Captain Roe suggested that in the present depression tuned the least expensive way of celebrating the opening of this noble building was the most desirable & that he had no doubt the public would assist by contributing something that would be worth exhibiting, & he would propose that the various articles they furnished should be placed on the Table or suspended on the walls, & in order to make the thing as general as possible he would propose that the building be thrown open to the public for the day, & admit all the Citizens & their families to real the Hall & articles exhibited & concluding by observing the we ought to be grateful to the late Governor Hampton for commencing the work & to our present Governor for bringing it so near to a state of completion. Mr Adkinson Seconded Mr Roes proposition. Mr Gray proposed as an amendment that there should be a Lunch say at midday & a Ball & refreshments in the evening this was seconded by Mr Reilly & supported by Mr B Smith, The amendment was finally put to the Meeting by the Chairman & carried. F P Barlee Esq<sup>r</sup> thought the feeling of the Citizens was in favour of a Lunch & Ball, & he would propose that a Committee be appointed to make an estimate of the possible expense & have an adjourned Meeting on Wednesday the 27th Inst & formally decide as to the price of Tickets & other matters, after some further discussion this proposition was carried by a majority. Mr Parker thought it would be almost

impossible to have the Lunch & Ball on the same day & would propose that the Ball do take place on the day following. Mr A Hillman coincided with Mr Parker & would Second Mr Parkers proposition. Mr Grey was quite shure that it could be done & proposed as an amendment that the Ball & lunch do take place on the 1st of June. Mr Bullen seconded the amendment, which was finally put & carried. The Chairman named several persons as proper individuals for the Committee when it was finally Resolved that there should be 2 Committees, one for the Lunch & another for the Ball. The following Committees were chosen & the meeting adjourned. For the Luncheon Committee The Chairman & Messrs W Padbury G Shenton E Stone, H Strickland De Courcy Hillman G Philips Mr H Knight, B Smith J B Roe G Vincent & J Dayer Ball Comittee The Chairman & Messrs G Vincent E E Dean G Budd R N Vullen J Dyer M Smith, W Loton J Churchyard & J Joyce

The Chairman then closed the meeting.

Minutes of Special Meeting Perth City Council held in Mechanics Hall on Friday Evening 22<sup>nd</sup> April 1870 Present the Chairman & Members of Council & Messrs M Smith Reilly J Budd E Stone, G Philips R Bullen W Joyce E Deane & De Courcy Hillman. The Chairman opened the meeting by observing that he had called them together for the purpose of making some preliminary arrangements prior to the public meeting on the 27th Inst relative to the opening of the Town Hall. After the several persons present had expressed their opinions on the subject It was finally determined that the following suggestions be respectfully recommended for the consideration of the Citizens at the Public Meeting viz

- That the 2 Committees be merged into one 1st 2nd The Tickets for the Lunch be 10/ each That Tickets for the Ball both Single & Double be 10/ 3rd & for every additional Lady 3/ each The application for the purchase of Tickets be 4th made to the Chairman either by letter or personal That no Ticket be sold after the 18th May 5th That the Following Gent<sup>m</sup> be good enough to discharge the 6th several duties connected with the under mentioned offices viz. Master of Ceremony & G Philips Stewards Messrs E Stone, A C Hillman, Gorchbaum, Parker, J Reily, W H Knight, G Vincent & J Dy[er] That the Invitations to his Excellency & Suite do 7th emanate from the Chairman & Council. That the Ball be made contingent on the number 8th of Tickets sold for the Lunch, & that the Sale of Tickets be extended throughout the whole Colony The ladies be admitted to the Gallery during Lunch 9th
- Minutes of adjourned Public Meeting held in the Mechanics Hall on Wednesday 27 April 1870 to make the necessary arrangements for the opening of the Town Hall Present the Chairman & Council & Messrs A Shenton T Farrelly E Stone, Timperley, Bullen, Campbell, M Smith, J Cutting, R Jewell, De C. Hillman, R Pether, J Summons, C Taylor Dalziell, H Greay, Joseph Hardey, J Bowera, E Birch J Mitchell, J Stirling, Budd, J Taylor & others.

  The Chairman opened the Meeting by reading several suggestions, the result of a committee Meeting held the 22nd April & which he respectfully submitted for the consideration of the Citizens.

& for the purpose of hearing the various speeches

The Chairman then closed the meeting.

Mr Joseph Hardey thought that Cap<sup>tn</sup> Roes proposition at last meeting was a good one & in connection with the Exhibition he would propose a Public Tea Meeting, which would he believed give general Satisfaction. Mr Gray approved of an Exhibition but that for the time to short to prepare for it & would suggest to the meeting that all Public bodies should assemble on that day form a procession & Escort His Excellency to the Town Hall. Mr E Birch thought we had already expended a large sum inlaying the Foundation & likewise in recieving the Governor & he should oppose anything like street decorations & unnecessary parade more especially if the City funds were to be expended for that purpose The Chairman stated that the City funds at the commensed of the year, had already been disposed of for Roads & Paths & would object to their being expended for any other purposes. Mr B Smith stated that he had made what he believed to be a very correct Estimate of the cost of Materials & Provisions for the Lunch, which would serve for 240 Guests & it amounted to about £90, leaving £30 balance for Immediate expenses, supposing the Tickets to be 10/ each It was finally arranged that the Cost of the Lunch be commensurate with the amount realised by the Sale of Tickets & the suggestions of the Committee first read by the Chairman be carried out

The Chairman then closed the Meeting

Minutes of a Committee Meeting Lunch Committee held in

The Mechanics Hall on Friday Evening 29th April
1870 for the purpose of making the necessary arrangements for celebrating the opening of the Town Hall
Present the Chairman & Messrs B Smith, G Vincent,
M Joyce, De A Hillman J Churchyard M Smith Mr Budd,

Friday, 6 May 1870

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R Bullen & J B Roe, the Chairman opened the meeting by inquiring what time the Committee proposed to have the Lunch & likewise where the Governor should take his stand when formally handing over the Hall to the City Council. The Committee have directed these & other Matters the following resolutions were decided upon Resolved That these questions be left to the decision of the Council 1st 2nd That not less them 120 Tickets Sold in case of a lunch being provided 3 That the Chairman be empowered to offer the Contract access to the bill of fare provided the following per at per head viz If the Contractor takes the balance of provision 4 Do 5 If the Committee Do Do 4thly That the Chairman do notify through the Press that Tickets may be had for the intended Lunch at 10/ by applying to himself, either personally or by letter up to the 18th The Chairman then Closed the Meeting.

Minutes of Monthly meeting Perth City Council held in Mechanics

Hall on Friday evening 6th May 1870, Present the Chairman

& Messrs G Vincent, B Smith, J B Roe, J Churchyard, J Dyer,

J Snowball & F Bagshell.

Minutes of past meeting read & confirmed

Ledger & Bank book compared & found correct.

The following accounts were then laid on the Table

by the Chairman & passed for payment

|                                 |                                 |    | L  | S | u |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|----|----|---|---|
| G Baker protect                 | ing ornamental trees 2 months " | 10 |    |   |   |
| W Gillat for 2 Large Iron rakes |                                 |    | 12 |   |   |
| M Lanney                        | Clearing James & Hardinge Sts   | 22 | 16 |   |   |
| P Hayes                         | 30 Days work                    | 6  | "  | " |   |
| G Hayman                        | Boating Stone                   | 19 | 7  |   |   |

|                                      |    |    | £   | S  | d |
|--------------------------------------|----|----|-----|----|---|
| Brought Forward                      |    |    | 49  | 6  | 5 |
| Cross & Murphy Labourers work        | 10 | 8  | "   |    |   |
| Joseph Harris Carting &c             |    |    | 33  | 19 | " |
| F Armstrong, Commission              |    | 4  | 9   | 9  |   |
| Inspectors Quarterly Salary          |    | 5  | "   | "  |   |
| Government Powder & Fuze, aby 6 yrds | 31 | 13 | 1   |    |   |
|                                      |    | £  | 134 | 16 | 3 |

The Chairman then read the Collectors report of all defaulters for 1868 & 9. The Chairman reported to the Council the application had been made by the Warder in charge of the Street party, for a small building in which the prisoners might shelter themselves from the rain during the winter Months, after some discussion on the subject it was

Resolved That the Supervisor take the necessary steps to provide a portable shelter for the Men 18 x 10 as early as possible & likewise to provide a Book for the use of the Warder &c for the purpose of measuring stone.

The Chairman proposed that the excavation of the footpath on the North Side of Murray Street be proceeded with as early as possible & that the necessary underpinning be executed at the expense of the Council. The Council

Approved the work ordered to be done as early as possible

The Chairman stated that a person named Sullivan who
had a large family & was in very destitute circumstances
has applied through him to the Council for some employment

Resolved that the Supervisor be authorised to employ Mr Sullivan as a labourer to work with Hayes & pro prisoners

Resolved that the dry wall fronting Messrs Hardy & Mr Bryantt proposed at a former meeting to be link for the purpose of cexposing of the water accumulating there during the winter be proceeded with forthwith.

Resolved that the Foot path fronting the Government Offices be repaired as early as possible.

The Chairman proposed that another meeting of the Council should take place on the 19<sup>th</sup> of May for the purpose of forming a deputation to wait on his Excellency related to the opening of the Town Hall. Approved The Chairman then closed the meeting.

Minutes of Perth City Council held in Mechanics Hall on Friday Evening 13<sup>th</sup> May 1870 Present the Chairman & Messrs J Dyer, G. Vincent, J B Roe, J Dyson, Churchyard F Backshell, Snowball & B Smith. The Chairman informed the Meeting that application for Tickets for the proposed Luncheon were coming in very slowly, in fact he had reserved very few. He would Therefore suggest that, Handbills & Tickets be printed & placed in the Windows of the various Stores of Perth Fremantle & Guildford, so as not to place any supposed difficulty in the way of persons wishing to attend the Luncheon. It was unanimously resolved that this course be adopted, as the Council had no wish to throw any Impediments in the way of making as public a demonstration as possible, but on the contrary were very anxious to see the Hall crowded with Citizens & other on the occasion.

2dly Resolved that the Council do meet at 7 PM on the 18th for the transaction of business.

The Chairman then closed the Meeting.

Minutes of Meeting Perth City Council Held in Mechanics
Hall on the 19th of May 1870. Present the Chairman
Messrs J Dyson, J Dyer, J Churchyard, G Vincent,
J B Roe, B Smith, J Bagshall & J Snowball
Much suprise was expressed at the absence of the Supervisor
with his books & the Chairman was requested to call

Mr Lazenby for an explanation of the necessity of such absence

Chairman placed on the Table a list of the Tickets taken for
the postponed Luncheon on the 1st of June next, when it appeared that only about 80 Tickets had been sold & he put
it to the meeting, whether there should be a luncheon or not
He himself was in favour of having one, even with the limited
No of Tickets taken, after some remarks from the Members
present, on the very shabby manner in which the Citizens
had supported the movement, it was finally & unanimously

Resolved That there shall be a Luncheon on the 1st of June next as originally proposed, to celebrate the opening of the New Town Hall & that the Sale of Tickets be closed to the Residents of Perth Fremantle & Guildford Country Settlers & others who live at a distance to be awarded a longer time

- 2<sup>ndy</sup> Resolved that the Chairman call on the Commandant
  Colonel Bruce & ask him to be good enough to call out
  the Military to take part in the demonstration on the
  1st June
- 3<sup>rdy</sup> Resolved that a Hogshead of ale be promised by the City Council, for the Military & Band engaged for the day to enliven the Proceedings.
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  m thly}$  Resolved that the Chairman make the necessary arrangements with the Heads of Department &c for the Programme of the days proceedings.
- 5<sup>th</sup> Resolved that the Members of the City Council, be prepared to give all the aid they can to the Chairman in providing for decorating the Hall &c &c.

The Chairman then closed the Meeting.

Minutes of Meeting Lunch Committee held in Mechanics Hall on the  $19^{th}$  May  $1870~\&~8\frac{1}{2}$  P M Present G Glyde Esq $^r$  Chairman & Messrs

Members of City Council with Messrs E Stone, R Bullen M Smith, W Knight & G Budd.

The foregoing Meeting of the City Council Meeting having been read, for the information of the Committee the several questions were duly weighed & considered & it was unanimously &c

- 1st Resolved that the Chairman enter into the necessary agreement with P J Mitchell to provide a Luncheon for 80 Persons, The quantities of Eatables & Drinkables to be in relative proportion of the calculation made for 240 persons, at a previous meeting of the Council.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Resolved that the 1st estimate for Wines & Beers adhered to in the relative proportion with the exception of Champagne, which is to be provided for after rte of One Bottle for every 3 persons at the Lunch.
- 4<sup>th</sup> Resolved that the Chairman in the name & on the of the Committee invite His Excellency the Governor & Suite to the Luncheon.
- 4<sup>th</sup> Resolved that the 2 architects of the building, Messrs Jewell & Manning be invited also to the Luncheon
- 5<sup>th</sup> Resolved that should preliminary arrangements admit, The Luncheon shall take place at 1 PM on the 1st June or such other hours as will on His Excellency's Approval.
- $6^{thly}$  Resolved that the Committee meet tomorrow morning at 9 A.M. at the Town Hall to make arrangements for placing the Tables admitting the Public &c &c
- $7^{\text{thly}}$  Resolved that the Committee meet at 7 PM on next Monday the 23 Inst to prepare the Programme for publication
- 8<sup>thy</sup> Resolved that the Committee meet again on Friday 27th Inst to make final arrangements for the days proceedings.

The Chairman then closed the meeting.

Minutes of Meeting Perth City Council held in Mechanics Hall on Monday Evening 23<sup>rd</sup> May 1870 Present the Chairman & Messrs J Churchyard, F Backshell, J Dyer, J B Roe J Snowball W Adkinson & G Vincent & M Smith.

The Chairman proposed that the first thing to be considered by the Council should be an appropriate design for a City Flag. Mr Adkinson thought that before coming to any final Suggestion on so Important a Matter, that more time ought to be allowed for consideration & it was

Resolved That a Committee be appointed consisting of the following Gentlemen viz Messrs F P Barleee, J P Roe, J Dyer J B Roe & Mr Deans to consider what would be the most proper design for the City Flag

The necessary Decorations on the 1st of June were next considered after considerable discussion on the subject it was

Resolved That a small Arch be erected between Mr Sanders & the Post Office corner, & Streamers from there on both sides of Barrack St to the Town Hall & that the following Members of council do form themselves into a Committee to carry out the management vis Messrs G Vincent, J Dyer & B Smith. Some consideration took place as to the design of the arch, & a proper desire the consideration of which was finally postponed until Friday 27th Inst.

The Chairman stated that he felt gratified in being authorised to announce to the Council that the Government had made arrangements for illuminating the block of the Town Hall on the evening of the 1st June.

The proposed address to His Excellency was then read by Mr Adkinson, & approved by the Council after which the subject of who should from the deputation to present it was next considered, when it was finally & unanimously Monday, 23 May 1870

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Resolved That the deputation to wait upon His Excellency for the purpose of Inviting him to the Lunch, & counsel him as to the Hour for the Opening, do consist of the Chairman & members of City Council.

Resolved that the Chairman of the City Council do take the Chair & Preside during the Lunch, on the 1st of June. The Chairman then Closed the meeting.

Minutes of Meeting Lunch Committee held in Mechanics Hall on Monday evening 23rd May 1870 at 8 1/2. Present G Glyde Esq, the members of City Council & Messrs R Bullen, Jo Stro[?] J Rielly, W Joyce, G Philips & M Smith. The Chairman opened the meeting by requesting the Secretary to read the minutes of last meeting which was done, after considerable discussion of the Lunch it was Resolved that 3 of the Committee do wait upon the Contractor Mr Mitchell & finally arrange with him as to the sale of Wines & provisions required, viz Messrs H Philip & B Smith with the Chairman, Some slight alterations were made to the quantities of Ale & Wines determined upon a previous meeting, & the following scale agreed upon, viz Ale & Porter 6 Keg. The Chairman then read a letter of the proposed Toasts to be given on the occasion which he submitted for the consideration of the Meeting & after considerable discussion on the subject & Some little alterations & revision of the Toasts proposed by the Chairman the following was unanimously agreed upon viz.

1st Toast Proposed by Respond to

Her Majesty the Queen The Chairman.

2nd Do The Price of Wales & R<sup>d</sup> Family Do

3rd Do Hon the Governor Weld Mr Carr His Excellency 4th Do W Australian & the Pattern The Governor Messrs Grey &

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|         |     |                                    | Propose       | <u>Respond to</u>      |
|---------|-----|------------------------------------|---------------|------------------------|
| 5th Toa | ast | Clergy of all Denomi <sup>ns</sup> | Vice Chairman | The Clergy             |
| 6th     | Do  | Es & Legis Council                 | Mr Farreley   | Messrs Steere & Barlee |
| 7th     | Do  | Army Navy & Volunteers             | Mr Landor     | Members &c             |
| 8th     | Do  | Town Hall & Architects             | Mr Adkinson   | Jewell                 |
| 9th     | Do  | Chief Justice & the Barr           | Mr            | Mr Burt                |
| 10 th   | Do  | The Press                          | Mr            | The Press              |
| 11 th   | Do  | Mrs Weld & the Ladies              | Mr Barlee     | Mr Blundell            |

Resolved that the Hon the Surveyor General be requested to act

as Vice Chairman at the Lunching

Mr Bullen proposed a document received from Mr Mitchell, offering to provide certain refreshments for a contemplated Ball at a certain scale of charges but no action was taken in the matter.

The Chairman then closed the Meeting

Minutes of Meeting Perth City Council held in Mechanics Hall on Friday evening 27th May 1870 present the Chairman & Messrs F Bagshell, J Dyson, W Adkinson, B Smith, J Churchyard, J Snowball, G Vincent, J Dyer & J B Roe. The Chairman opened the Meeting by observing that agreeable to a minute of City council Meeting on the 23rd Inst, he would propose that the device for the Arch & the necessary decorations be first considered & determined upon This was finally left to the Committee to arrange. The Chairman informed the Council that the Hogs head of Ale proposed for the Pensioners & others to be drank on the 1st of June at a former Meeting, had been ordered & would be placed in the Hall on the following day. Likewise that he had engaged the services of J Holliday for one week as Caretaker of the Hall on behalf of the City Council service to commence on Monday the 30th May Likewise that J B Roe Esq had engaged the Band for the occasion. Mr Adkinson inquired at what time the Chairman & Council proposed to
Meet at the Hall on Monday Morning when it was finally
Resolved That they do meet at the Hall at 11/30 A M
Resolved that the Chairman be authorised by this Council to under ??

proceeds of the Programme for the day, to be placed in the window of the various stores in Perth, Fremantle & Guildford
The Chairman then Closed the Meeting.

Minutes of Meeting Lunch Committee held in mechanics Hall on on Friday Evening 27<sup>th</sup> May 1870 at 8 PM present G Glyde Esq Chairman & Messrs J Churchyard, B Smith, G Vincent, J B Roe, J Dyer, R Bullen, E Stone, W Joyce, & B \* M Smith. The Chairman read a list of the Provisions & Wines, proposed by the Contractor & to be placed on the Table at the Lunching on the 1st June which was approved.

The Chairman directed the Secretary to read a list of the Stewards appointed at a former meeting, names read.

Mr Joyce volunteered to be Doorkeeper to receive the Tickets for the Lunch & to admit the Guests. Approved.

Resolved That the Gallery be reserved especially for the Ladies

Resolved That the Stewards do manage & determine whether the Head of Departments are to sit during the Lunch.

Resolved That the Sale of Tickets be kept open until 12 AM of Monday 30th May. The Chairman after again reading a list of the proposed toasts, closed the Meeting.

| The Following accounts were then laid on the Tab | le & |     |    |    |
|--|------|-----|----|----|
| Passed for payment viz                           | £    | S   | d  |    |
| Joseph Graham                                    | 3    | 16  |    |    |
| Patrick Hayes                                    | 4    | 16  | "  |    |
| G Hayman   |      | 5   | 15 | 5  |
| Sullivan   | "    | 14  | "  |    |
| J Mews   | 32   | 9   | 2  |    |
| Cross & Murphy                                   | 9    | 12  | "  |    |
| Joseph Harris                                    | 30   | 13  | 10 |    |
| J Summers  |      | 9   | 3  | 6  |
| G Woods  |      | 10  | "  | "  |
| T Cook   | 1    | 12  | "  |    |
| F Armstrong                                      | 7    | 10  | 6  |    |
| G Randell  |      | "   | 7  | "  |
| G Barrow   |      | "   | 5  | "  |
| J Churchyard                                     | 6    | 3   | "  |    |
|  | £    | 122 | 3  | 11 |
|  |      |     |    |    |

The Chairman stated that he thought the time had now come for planting Lilac & other young Trees where required.

This was approved by the Council & the Chairman fully authorised to purchase what he might deem necessary. The Chairman proposed that a foot Path be made on the South Side of Adelaide Terrace from Lord to Bennett Street, & that the supervisor do notify to the owners of the various allotments extending along the line of the intended footpath, not yet fenced in, to do so forthwith. This was approved by the Council & it was then

Resolved that the Allotment belonging to Mr Henderson, by immediately fenced with Swan Timber where abutting upon Adelaide Terrace & Mr J Churchyard authorised to execute the proposed Work at an early date.

The Chairman submitted to the Council for their inspection, Sundry accounts of Expenses incurred

in the opening of the Town Hall on the 1st of June Resolved that the accounts now before the Council be paid.

Paid by the Treasurer, with the Exception of Mr M[?] account which shall be £2 instead of £3 2s 6d.

Resolved That the broken Stone be boated up from Fremantle
be used principally in repairing William, Barrack
& Pier Streets, the balance in filling in the ruts of
the newly completed road in Wellington Sterling & Goderich st
the last named Streets to be repaired for thereforth.
The Chairman stated that the Person employed to make
the City Flag had refused to make any definite charge
& the Chairman enquired as of the Council what should

Resolved that the price to be paid for making of the Flag be left for the Committee to arrange.

Resolved That Mr Dean be paid the sum of £5"5 for writing the address presented to His Excellency on the Opening of the Town Hall on the 1st of June.

The Chairman stated that application had been made to him for the gratuitous use of the Large Room at the Town

Hall, for the purpose of having a Monster Tea Meeting on Monday next the 6 Inst. Approved by the Council Resolved That the charge to be made subsequently be £3 for each applicant.

The Chairman then closed the Meeting.

Minutes of Half yearly Meeting of Ratepayers, held in Mechanics
Hall on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June 1870 at 3 PM Present
Chairman of Perth City Council, most of the Members
& Messrs J Hardey, T Farrelly, R Butler, W Budd
& J Stirling &c.

The Chairman opened the meeting by stating that pursuant to advertisement, this was the half yearly meeting of Ratepayers, for the purpose of passing the accounts for the Half year ending 31st May of that present year 1870 & presenting to the ratepayers for inspection, the Balance Sheet of Receipts & Expenditure for their approval

The Chairman then read the Balance Sheet for the half year giving such explanations of the various items, as he thought might be necessary for their Information of the Meeting.

Mr Farrelly Proposed } That the accounts just read be approved & passed

Mr Bullen Seconded } Carried unanimously

The Elections of Auditors was next proceeded with when it was
Proposed by Mr Farrelly } That Messrs E A Stone & S H Parker be
Seconded by Mr Budd } reelected & that they will be good enough
to furnish a report with their audits for the annual meeting

Carried unanimously

The Question of lighting up the Town Hall was discussed when Mr Farrelly Proposed } That the City Council be authorised & Mr Hardey Seconded } empowered by this Meeting to make the

necessary expenditure from the Funds of the Council for this purpose. Carried Unanimously

After some further discussion about the management & supervision of the Town Hall, it was decided that power be given to the Chairman, to make all necessary arrangements for the present, as esgenecy may require

The Chairman stated that the application had been made to him for the use of the Hall for the purpose of Having a Public Ball for

the Citizens but from comments he had had with the Hon the Comptroller he believed that such occupancy of the Hall would necessitate the work detail of the Prisoners employed there at least for a day or two & would consequently acted the finishing of that Building & that he would not recommend such a procedure. The Meeting concurred with the Chairman in this Matter.

A unanimous vote of thanks which was Proposed by

Mr Farrely, was given to the Chairman for the most

able manner in which he had conducted the office

the City Council, more especially connected with the Opening of the Town Hall, & he ventured to hope

when the City should be incorporated, he Mr Glyde would be the first Mayor.

The Meeting then terminated.

True Copy

Perth June 16th 1870

To the Chairman of the Perth City Council. Sir

We the undersigned ratepayers would be glad if you would place before your next meeting the necessity of a Wooden Curb to be laid down in the Street for the Pathway from Mr Ashtons property to the corner of Mr George Leake, as the pathway continually washing away for want of the above Curb.

We are your humble Servants

Signed) Henry Arnold, W Inkpen, W Me??

Samuel Ireland, G Stokes, J Chipper

D Cameron, H Ashton

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Dear Sir,

I regret to be obliged to complain to you of the great inconvenience I am subject to, from the present modes of draining the streets in any neighbourhood, side drains have been cut, which convey the whole of the water from each side of my house, for a distance of at least 600 yards, and the new Street leading to the Roman Catholic Church also carrying a great quantity of water down to the hollow in front of my house, the grating leading to the only drain, which carries this immediate drainage to the river is a small flat one, I most easily gets choked with leaves & grass, brought from all parts & not a drop of water can pass into this main drain, when so choked, the heavy showers we have had lately especially on last Monday Morning & Saturday night have cased there side drain to flow so freely that on the 2 occasion I have just mentioned, my premises have been completely flooded & my house half full of water from the street & the street itself has been several inches under water, the whole distance between Mr Hardeys & my Grant, Under these circumstances, I would strongly urge you you to make some improvement to be made to the grating of the drain to protect it from the rubbish, & I think a 4 sided grating about 12 inches high would have the desired effect, & also to have the footpath raised to a sufficient height, across the end of the street leading up the side of my premises to prevent the accumulated water from flowing in upon me as it has done, It would also be a great Improvement, if the hollow between my fence

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& the cross Streets, was filled up with sand which would not require very much trouble

Your earliest attention to this matter will much oblige

## Your obedient Servant Mr A Stone

|        |              |           | Account Sale of Allotments, Sold by Perth City |                   |                    |               |      |     |    |  |
|--------|--------------|-----------|--|-------------------|--------------------|---------------|------|-----|----|--|
| Lot    | $\mathbf{E}$ | No.       | Standing in the name of By whom purchased      |                   |                    |               |      |     |    |  |
| "      | $\mathbf{V}$ | 14        | Coulson  | G Glyde           | 9                  | 7             | **   |     |    |  |
| "      | S            | 17        | Jeffers  |                   | Boladeras          |               |      |     | 15 |  |
|        | "            |           |  |                   |                    |               |      |     |    |  |
| "      | $\mathbf{L}$ | 28        | Cap <sup>n</sup> Jobban                        |                   |                    |               | 8    |     |    |  |
|        | "            |           | -  |                   | J H Monger         |               |      |     |    |  |
| "      | S            | <b>54</b> | Garden   | J H Monger        |                    |               | 46   | "   |    |  |
|        |              | 14        | Dixons   |                   | J B Roe            | )             | 40   | "   |    |  |
|        |              |           |  |                   |                    |               |      |     |    |  |
|        |              |           | Account Sale of                                | f Allotments, Sol | d by Pert          | h City        |      |     |    |  |
| Lot    | $\mathbf{X}$ | 39        | Late J Moore E                                 | Esq               | W D Moore          |               |      |     |    |  |
| £32    | "            |           |  |                   |                    |               |      |     |    |  |
|        |              | 40        | Do   | Do                |                    | $\mathrm{Do}$ | Do   |     |    |  |
| £33    | "            |           |  |                   |                    |               |      |     |    |  |
|        |              | 41        | Do   | Do                |                    | Do            | Do   |     |    |  |
| £41    | "            |           |  |                   |                    |               |      |     |    |  |
| 32-39- | 49           |           |  |                   |                    |               |      | £   |    |  |
| 106    | "            |           |  |                   |                    |               |      |     |    |  |
|        |              |           |  |                   |                    |               |      |     |    |  |
|        |              |           | Account Sale of                                | f Allotments, Sol | d by Pert          | h City        |      |     |    |  |
|        | W No         | 70        | E Hammersly                                    |                   | Isaac Wood         |               |      | £17 | "  |  |
|        | 0½No         | 10        | George Brache                                  | Mc Carthy         |                    |               | £33  | "   |    |  |
|        | E No         | 10        | Captain Lobban                                 |                   | Septimus Burt £175 |               | £175 | "   |    |  |
|        |              |           |  |                   |                    |               |      | £   |    |  |
| 225    | "            |           |  |                   |                    |               |      |     |    |  |

| Council, | 23rd | August | 1865. |
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| City Council Claim      |           | Quat    | Quational Repaires |    |    | Balance paid to Registrar |      |         |          |       |   |
|-------------------------|-----------|---------|--------------------|----|----|---------------------------|------|---------|----------|-------|---|
|                         | £         | S       | d                  |    | £  | S                         | d    |         | £        | S     | d |
|                         | 3         | 5       | 3                  |    | 1  | 3                         | 8    |         | 2        | 11    | 1 |
|                         | 4         | 6       | 9                  |    | 1  | 15                        | 8    |         | 8        | 17    | 7 |
|                         | 4         | 13      | 3                  |    | 1  | 5                         | 2    |         | 2        | 1     | 7 |
|                         | 4         | 6       | 9                  |    | 4  | 2                         | 2    |         | 37       | 11    | 1 |
|                         | 6         | 16      | 9                  |    | 3  | 13                        | 2    |         | 29       | 10    | 1 |
| Counc                   | eil Octob | er 10th | 1874               |    |    |                           |      |         |          |       |   |
| £                       | 8         | 2       | 6                  |    | 1  | 12                        | "    |         | 22       | 5     | 6 |
|                         | 8         | 2       | 6                  |    | 1  | 13                        | "    |         | 23       | 4     | 6 |
|                         | 8         | 2       | 6                  |    | 2  | "                         | **   |         | 30       | 16    | 7 |
|                         |           |         |                    |    |    |                           |      | £       | 76       | 6     | 7 |
| £                       | 24        | 7       | 6                  | £  | 5  | 5                         | 11   |         |          |       |   |
| Council Janury 4th 1875 |           |         |                    | £  | S  | d                         |      | £       | S        | d     |   |
|                         | 3         | 12      | 1                  |    | "  | 17                        | "    |         | 12       | 11    | " |
| Fencing 17 4 4 afe      |           | er to   | 1                  | 13 | "  | Feb 9th 1876              |      |         |          |       |   |
|                         |           |         |                    |    |    |                           |      | paid    | by G Bra | dshaw |   |
|                         |           |         |                    |    |    |                           | by G | Lazenby |          |       |   |
|                         | 38        | 11      | "                  |    | 8  | 15                        | "    |         | 128      | 1     | " |
| £                       | 59        | "       | 5                  | £  | 11 | 5                         | "    | £       | 140      | 12    | " |