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Minutes of Monthly Meeting Perth City Council

Held in Mechanics Hall on Friday Evening

July 14 1870. Present the Chairman, & Messrs

B. Smith, J. Dyson, T. Backshell, J. Snowball, G Vincent

W Adkinson, J B Roe J Dyer & J Churchyard.

Minutes of past meetings read & confirmed

Ledger & Bank Book compared & found correct.

The following accounts were then laid on the table

		£	s	d	
Viz	W Dale Inspectors Quart	5	"	"	
	Rent Half year		3	"	"
	Baker 2 months salary	"	10	"	
	J Mitchell painting	2	1	6	
	T Farraley Minute book	"	12	"	
	P Hayes Labourers Work		4	16	"
	T Chinnery do Do		"	14	"
	Cross & Murphy Do Do	9	10	"	
	G Hayman Boating Stone	17	15	5	
	J. Dyson Curbing	16	11	9	
	G. Lazenby Salary & Sundries		13	7	10
	J Harris Sundry Carting	33	17	4	
	F Armstrong, Commission 3	"	"		
		£	110	15	10

The Chairman informed the Council that His E

the Governor had kindly offered to give from the

Gover' Domain several young Willow Trees for

the use of the Council & had suggested to him

the desirability of planting them along the road

side between Mews boad shed & the Mill point

The Council approved & it was finally

Resolved That they be planted 9 feet from the fence

side, leaving room for a pathway if necessary.

The Chairman laid on the table several Bills of expenses

incurred in the Opening of the Town Hall, amounting

in the aggregate to £52"9s"6d which was approved & passed

for payment.

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Mr Vincent called the attention of the Council to a minute passed at a former meeting for the purchase of an instrument for taking the necessary levels but it had been forgotten, it was finally

Resolved That Messrs Vincent & J B Roe do take the necessary steps to carry out this Minute.

Mr Adkins proposed } That a vote of thanks be given to the
Mr Snowball Seconded } Committee for the very able & effective manner in which they had discharged their many arduous duties, in making the necessary preparations for celebrating the Opening of the Town Hall

Carried unanimously

The Chairman read a letter from several Citizens living in Hay Street; asking for a Wooden Curb to be laid down between Cameron & the corner of Mr Rich for the purpose of protecting the foot Path

Resolved That as soon as practicable the request be complied with & the supervisor notify the parties accordingly

The Chairman next read a letter he had received from Mr W Stone requesting the Council to improve the drainage at Mr Hardeys corner at the bottom of Lord Street as the present Grating was too small to carry off the large quantity of surface water accumulating there during the heavy rains.

Resolved That the Supervisor in conjunction with Councillors Mr J B Roe & B Smith do examine the locality & determine upon what is necessary to be done, after which the Supervisor do write Mr Stone accordingly.

The Chairman called the attention of the Council to a Minute passed at the Half Yearly Meeting for lighting up the Town Hall, & Submitted for the inspection of the Council, several drawings of Chandeliers & lamps

Resolved That the Chairman be fully authorised by the Council to order by the first opportunity, either from England or elsewhere, at least

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Six Large Chandeliers, & other sides Lamps necessary for the purpose of Lighting of the City Town Hall & that a sufficient sum of Money be placed on the Estimates for the coming year 1871, for the purpose of paying for the said Lamps.

The Chairman asked for information as to the charge for letting the Hall for charitable & other purposes when required, the Subject was partially discussed, but postponed for consideration at a subsequent meeting.

The Chairman next called the attention of the Council to the providing of forms for seats in the Hall & stated that perhaps it would be possible to get them made gratuitously, if the City council paid for the Material, when it was finally

Resolved That under the circumstances, the Chairman be authorised to purchase Material for this purpose to be paid for out of the City funds.

the Chairman then closed the Meeting.

G Glyde

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Perth July 2nd 1870

Gentlemen

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of yours of the 16th June 1870, addressed to the Chairman of the Perth City Council, asking for a mahogany Curb to be laid down in Hay Street, for the purpose of protecting the footpath, leading from Camerons to Stokes corner, & I am instructed by the Council to inform you that, so soon as it shall be at all possible, your request shall be attended to, with as little delay as possible

I remain

To

Gentlemen

Me J E Armat

Yours &c

& others &c

G Lazenby
Supervisor.

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Copy Sir Perth 2nd July 1870

I am Instructed by the City Council to inform you that, at the close of the present year 1870 they intend holding their meetings in one of the Rooms of the Town Hall & consequently will not require the use of the Hall of the Mechanics Institute after that date will you be good enough to notify this to the Committee at your earliest convenience.

I have the Honor to remain
your &c

The Secretary
Mechanics Institute
Perth

G Lazenby
Supervisor

Perth July 13th 1870

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Sir

I am Instructed by the City Council to acknowledge the receipt of yours of the 20th June addressed to the Chairman & complaining of great Inconvenience arising from insufficient drainage near your residence & in reply to state that the City Council have already made some Improvement at the place mentioned in your letter, & in addition that they have ordered additional grating to be put down which they hope will be sufficient to carry off all surface water for the future

I have the Honor
to remain Sir

To W Stone Esqr
Perth

yours &c
G Lazenby
Supervisor.

Friday, 5 August 1870

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Minutes of Monthly Meeting Perth City Council held in

Mechanics Hall on Friday Evening Aug 5th 1870

Present the Chairman & Messrs B Smith, J Dyson

J Churchyard, F Bagshell W Adkinson G Vincent

J Snowball & J Dyer.

Minutes of Past Meeting read & confirmed.

Ledger & Bank book compared & found correct

& passed for payment viz

	£	s	d
Patrick Hayes	4	16	"
G Hayman		13	9 3
Joseph Harris	19	7	6
Messrs Cross & Murphy	13	13	7
F Armstrong	11	4	1
Stirling & Son	7	5	3
A Shenton		3	5 3
J Churchyard	3	5	"
R Barrett		9	16 "
G Glyde Jun ^r	"	8	9
W Loton		"	3 "
Local Government		13	18 10

The Chairman reminded the Council of 4 public Meetings which had been held in the New Town Hall during the past month & informed them that £2 2s had been Charged on each occasion but that the promoters of 3 of the 4 had since applied through him for a reduction of charges. After considerable discussion on the subject it was unanimously

Resolved that no reduction be made

The Chairman informed the Council that it was proposed by Several Gentlemen to give a grand Musical Concert on or about the 10th Sept in the New Town Hall, the proceeds of which would be appropriated

- for the benefit of the Building, & suggested to the Council the advisability of rendering some assistance in carrying out the necessary details, it was finally
- Resolved That the whole of the Council do form a Committee to assist in making the necessary preparations for the occasion, it was further
- Resolved That the price to be charged for Tickets at the proposed Concert, be left to the discretion of the Chairman of City Council & Mr Law.
- The Chairman notified the Council that Several Deals suitable for a Platform had been left in the Hall & that the owner had offered them to the Council through him at 9d per foot run. It was then
- Resolved That Messrs Snowball & Churchyard be good enough to accompany the Supervisor & examine the Said Deals & if of average quality, that they be purchased at the price proposed.
- The Chairman then closed the Meeting.

G Glyde

Minutes of Special Meeting Perth City Council held in Mechanics Hall on Friday Evening 26th Aug 1870
Present the Chairman & Messrs B Smith, J B Roe, J Dyer, W Adkinson, G Vincent, J Dyson, F Bagshall, J Churchyard & J Snowball. The Chairman opened the Meeting by stating that he had called them together for the purpose of determining upon the measures necessary to be adopted in preparing for the Monster Concert on Monday Evening 29th Inst. He then laid on the Table a advanced Map of the Interior of the large Hall which he had prepared for their inspection, showing the direction of the larger rooms, with Gallery, Orchestra & Refreshments rooms &c. The Council were unanimous in their opinion & considered the proposed arrangements all that was desirable, In carrying out the various details, the following measures were finally adopted viz.

Per The sale of Tickets at the above Messrs B Smith & G Lazenby
To Recieve Tickets & conduct to reserved seats. Messrs Coussens
& De Courcy Hillman, For the 2s Seats Mr J B Roe
For The 1s seats do Mr G Vincent
For The Gallery do Messrs J Dyer & W Adkinson
The Chairman in conjunction with Mr Law kindly offered
to furnish provisions for the 2 Refreshment rooms
& Messrs Churchyard & Snowball to superintend the
erection of suitable Barricades for the direction of the
Hall. The Chairman was further empowered by
the Council to make any other arrangements he
might deem necessary as circumstances might require
The Chairman notified to the Council that a respectable
person had applied to him for permission to erect a
Stall in one of the small rooms for the sale of Lemonade
Cakes, Oranges & livetts &c when it was
Resolved that one Stall may be erected in the long room under
the gallery with not more than 2 attendants for this
purpose & that the charge for such privilege be 5s
The Chairman read a letter he had received from the Chair-
man of the Bunbury Town Trust, asking for information
as to the probable amount of funds from various sources
for the last 2 years, when it was
Resolved that the chairman do give such information as he may
deem necessary. The chairman stated that Mr G
Shenton had made an offer to the City Council through
him of a large Chandelier with 8 lumens, suitable
either for Kerosene or oil & that the price was £15
Resolved That the Council do meet at Mr Shentons store at 9
30 A M tomorrow & inspect the same, before purchase
The Chairman informed the Council that the use of the
large Hall had been granted for the intended ex-
hibition from the 1st to the 10th Sep. Approved &
Resolved That the Chairman be fully authorised to make any
further arrangements he may deem requisite
The Meeting then closed G Glyde

Friday, 2 September 1870

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Minutes of Monthly Meeting Perth City Council held in
 Mechanics Hall on Friday Evening Sep 2 nd
 1870. Present the Chairman & Messrs J Snowball
 G Vincent, J Churchyard B Smith J B Roe W Ad-
 kinson, J Dyser & F Bagshall
 Minutes of Past Meeting read & confirmed
 Cash & Bank book compared & found correct

The Following accounts were then laid on the Table

& passed for payment viz	£	s	d
W Baker	"	10	"
Joseph Harriss	8	16	8
Messrs Cross & Murphy	5	9	6
G Hayman		11	11 10
F Armstrong	3	16	6
Joseph Graham	1	16	6
P Hayes		4	16 "
W Inkpen advance on Trunking 17	5	"	

The Chairman read a Letter received from Mr

W Inkpen, contractor for furnishing trunking in
 Charles Street, in which letter he Stated that 234
 feet was ready for being laid down but there in
 consequence of there being too much water, he was
 unable to complete the work at present & re-
 requested the council to be good enough to pay a part
 of the Contract price say 2 thirds, The Supervisor
 stated that he had inspected the said Trunking
 & endorsed Mr Inkpen/s statement as to the N^o of
 feet run, viz 234 feet ready for fitting.
 after some discussion on the subject, it was unanimously

Resolved That the Treasurer be authorised to pay Mr Inkpen
 the Sum of £17"5 or at the rate of 1/6 per foot.

The Chairman informed the Council that Mr De Leech
 had kindly offered, for the use of the City Council
 a quantity of Clay at the foot of the ground occupied
 by him on condition, that the City Council after the
 removal of such clay, do build a stone wall

4 feet high, & slope the grounds some distance up the grant, so as to give the present tenant ready access to his premises. Mr De Leeches proposition was agreed to by the Council, & it was decided that the first Clay dug should be used for forming the path in Murray St, & in laying the new Mettalling in Hay & Beaufort Streets.

The Chairman read a Letter from Mr Cross & others, asking permission to cut a drain, at their own expense, leading From a swamp next to his present dwelling, in the direction, & to communicate with the main drain in Beaufort Street. Mr Cross proposition after considerable discussion was unanimously rejected being utterly Impracticable & interfering with the plan for this purpose. The Chairman stated that before the end of the year, the Assessment book should be revised & all property in the City be revalued. It was ten years since the last revaluation was made, & it was necessary that this important work should be completed before the Estimates for the coming year were closed. The council considered with the views of the Chairman & finally appointed Mr Maycock with the Treasurer & Collector to be the valutors, each to receive £5"5 for their services. The City Plan & Register to be joined to the summary Office for revision & additions, Messrs B Smith & J B Roe suggested that, the Street party when in the East Ward should previous to commencing Hill Street road, level a few of the Hillocks of sand leading from Adelaide Terrace to the Riverside. The Council agreed & instructed the Supervisor to see this work done. The Chairman then closed the Meeting.

G Glyde.

Monday, 10 October 1870

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Minutes of Monthly Meeting Perth City Council, held in
Girls School Room, on Monday Evening Oct 10
1870 Present the Chairman & Messrs J Snowball
G Vincent, J Churchyard, J B Roe, B Smith, W
Adkinson, J Dyer & F Bagshell.

Minutes of last Meeting read & confirmed

Cash & Bank book compared & found correct

The following accounts were then laid on the Table &
being found correct, passed for payment, viz

		£	s	d
Messrs Cross & Murphy	11	16	"	
Supervisor, Quarterly Salary	12	10	"	
G Vagg, Blacksmith Work	"	8	6	
Inspector of Nusc, Quarterly Salary	5	"	"	
P. Hayes, Labourers work		6	"	"
Messrs Seymons & Scully	do	4	4	"
Do Butterworth * Ham do	1	16	"	
G Hayman, boating Stone	24	13	9	
M Smith, Deals &c		32	15	3
Joseph Harriss, Sundry Carting	30	17	6	
W Inkpen, Trunking &c balance	21	13	10½	
G Baker, Super ^m Trees	"	5	"	
F Armstrong, Commission	3	2	"	
Mr T Halliday	"	10	"	
Mr G Glyde, Fousls Esp ^s	1	4	6	
	£	156	16	4½

The Chairman proposed that in consequence of the heavy Bills sent in this Month, & the scarcity of funds That all works be stopped for the present, with the exception of Completing the Clay path in Murray St, Claying the new Mettalling in Beaufort St & the boating & Carting of Stone &c The Council were Unanimous in this subject & Approved.
Mr Adkinson called the attention of the Council to the very Deep Ruts in Clay Road in Lord St

I would recommend that they be filed in as early as possible. The supervisor was instructed to attend to it forthwith. The Chairman read the Quarterly report sent to the Council by the Inspector of Nuisances, Likewise a Letter sent by Himself to the Colonial Secretary, asking for an additional Staircase to the Town Hall, with the reply, which stated that at present it was Impossible for the Government to comply with the wishes of the Council. The Chairman dealed[?] the Council to determine the proposed width of the new Road about to be made in Hill Street After considerable discussion on the Subject, likewise as to the advisability of effecting some Levelling of the St That the road be 18 feet wide & other matters left to the determined by the Councillors of the East Ward Mr B Smith enquired if the Proceeds arising from the Concerts, Exhibition & Bazaar held in the Hall had been handed over to the Credit of the City Council The Chairman gave satisfactory reasons why this had not been done. Mr B Smith further enquired in what Manner the Council proposed to expend the money when forthcoming. After some discussion on the subject, the Council unanimously Resolved That this matter be left open until the wishes of the Committee & friends who had so kindly interested themselves in getting up the Concert, should have been made known to the City Council. The Chairman informed the Council that a quantity of Hard blur Stone suitable for Mettaling the Streets was to be had fom one of the Ships in Harbour & which was about to be discharged as Surplus Ballast & that the Cost per Cubic yard delivered on the Perth Jetty would be 3/. The Council considered the price very reasonable & were unanimous in authorising the Chairman to purchase all that was available.

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Mr Vincent begged to call the attention of the Council (as several complaints had been made to him) of various articles left in the Streets of the City, & which ought to be removed for they were becoming dangerous at least on a dark night, to both Horsemen & foot passengers. The Chairman assured the Council that he would look into the matter & take the necessary steps to remedy the nuisance
The Chairman then closed the meeting.

G. Glyde

Monthly Meeting Perth City Council held in the Mechanics

Hall on Friday Evening 4th Nov^r 1870. Present the Chairman & Messrs B Smith, J Churchyard, J Dyer, F. Bagshell, G Vincent & J Dyson.

Minutes of last Meeting read & confirmed.

Cash & Bank book compared & found correct showing a balance against the Council of £134 0s 8d

The following accounts were then laid on the Table & being found correct passed for payment, viz

	£	s	d
G Randell	2	1	"
M Chinnery	"	16	"
Mr Mansfield	2	17	"
P Hayes		4	16
Messrs Cross & Murphy	9	"	"
G Hayman		18	1
Joseph Harris	16	19	"
G Baker	"	5	"
F Armstrong	1	1	9
J Churchyard	10	8	"
	£	66	5
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Mr B Smith proposed that in consequence of the absence of Funds, all expenditure be stopped for the present. with the exception of a few days carting of sand in Hill St. The Council fully considered with Mr Smith & instructed the Supervisor to notify Messrs Harris

Hayman & others to that effect.

The Chairman stated that about £60 would shortly be forthcoming for the benefit of the Town Hall & would suggest that the Council do borrow the Said Money for a few months instead of allowing it to lay idle. The Council fully approved of the Chairman's suggestion & Resolved that the said Monies be made use off & be refunded early in Jan^y 1871. The City Council would by that time be in the receipt of ample funds & it would save paying Interest on Money borrowed. The Chairman informed the Council that applications had been made to him for the use of the Hall on Monday & Tuesday next, which he had granted on the usual conditions. The Council fully approved.

Mr B Smith begged to call the attention of the Council to a fact, which he considered had greatly retarded improvements in the City. These were several marked Grants in & about Perth, without any Improvements having been made upon them for many years, with the Exception perhaps of being fenced in, The owners of such Grants were either not spirited enough to build or they had not the means to do so & he supposed that on account of their being valuable building Sites. The owners hoped at no very distant period to dispose of them for a handsome Sum, At any rate he considered such Grants were assessed much too low, & would recommend for the future that they be rated much higher. The Council agreed to consider the subject at a Subsequent Meeting

The Chairman proposed that the Council do have a Special Meeting on Monday Evening the 14th Inst for the purpose of considering what Works shall be placed on the Estimates for the year 1871, & other Matters preparatory to the annual Meeting to take place early in December. The Council adopted the Chairmans suggestion & instructed the Supervisor to notify the Collector to be present at the Meeting.

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Mr Dyson Proposed that as Clay was becoming scarce on the river sides & would be always required for the use of the Council, that application should be made to the Hon^o The Surveyor General, for some Grant, where it was known to be abundant and perhaps near to the Government Brickyards in the East Ward.

Mr Vincent Seconded Mr Dyson's Proposition fully endorsing his Mr Dyson's views on this Subject, & was quite satisfied the City Council would only have to apply & would be Successful. After some little discussion on the Subject it was finally determined to consider the Matter more fully at a subsequent Meeting. The Chairman then closed the meeting.

G Glyde.

Minutes of a Special Meeting Perth City Council held in the Mechanics Hall on Monday Evening 14th of Nov 1870. Present the Chairman & Messrs J Churchyard, J Dyson, J Snowball, J Dyer, B Smith W Adkinson, F Bagshell, & G Vincent.

The Chairman opened the Meeting by calling upon the Collector to read over a list of Defaulters for the year 1870, with the amount really collected, which Sum subtracted from the estimates for the present year, showed a deficit of about £378, at this stage of the proceedings, The Chairman determined to have another meeting on Thursday 17th Inst at 8 PM & instructed the Collector to furnish the Council at that time, with the exact amount due up to the end of the year. The Chairman then read some correspondence which had taken place between himself & the Honorables, The Colonial Secretary & Surveyor General relative to the draining of a Lake at the back of Perth certain parties living in the vicinity having applied to the Government to have it drained & complaining of Injury sustained by the Winter rains. The Chairman enquired of the Council how he should reply to the communications after some discussion on the subject it was

Resolved That the Council are not in a position to take any action in the Matter for the present, The Chairman then reminded the Council of a Minute passed at a former Meeting, authorising him to order from England, certain Lamps & Chairs for the use of the Town Hall & He had now the pleasure of informing them that he had recieved a Letter from the agent Mr Farmaner stating that the above articles had been purchased & would be forwarded to the Colony by the Ship Strathmere to sail early in October. The Chairman stated that he had recieved several letters from the undermentioned Individuals applying for the Situation of Caretaker for the Town Hall, viz Mr J Turner, Mr A Sweeny, Mr J Anderson, Mr J Liddelow Mr W Smith, Mr G Campbell & Mr J Dalziel. After the letters had been read, the Council determined to postpone the consideration of the Subject to Subsequent Meeting. The Chairman read a Letter from J F Law Esq, the Manager of the Concert recently given for the benefit of the Town Hall. The Letter likewise enclosed a Check on the Bank, being the Nett proceeds of the said concert, amounting to upwards of £40. It was then

Resolved That the Thanks of the Council & Citizens are due & hereby tendered, to those Ladies & Gentlemen, who at considerable trouble & labour had so kindly interested themselves in giving the Concert for the benefit of the New Town Hall & that the Chairman be good enough to write Mr Law to that effect, enclosing the resolution. The Chairman informed the Council that certain parties had supplied to him for the use of the Hall on Monday 28 Inst, which had been granted. The Coucil approved. The Chairman notified that the City Flag required repairing which was ordered to be done. The original Committee appointed to determine upon the Device to be good enough to look to it. Mr Vincent begged to call the attention of the Council to the Lighting up of some parts of the City. & if it should be considered practiable, the Council might then lay it before the Citizens for consideration at the Annual Meeting

Approved.

Mr Vincent likewise called the attention of the Council to certain portions of grounds in Bazaar St & which he considered might be charged for to the occupants.

Resolved. That the Persons occupying the River Frontage along Bazaar St for stacking Sandal wood, Boat building & repairing, & other purposes &c shall be required to pay a ground rent for the use of the Same, at same per foot in Width, as may be determined upon by the Council. Carried unanimously.

The Chairman then closed the Meeting

G Glyde

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Gresham Building

(Via Mansell's

Basinghall Street

London C. C. 9 Sep 1870

George Glyde Esq

Chairman of the Perth City Council

Western Australia

Dear Sir

I am duly in receipt of your esteemed favour of 18th July, with arderg for which I am much obliged. I now beg to Infiorm you that I have ordered the Chandiliers with 4 Burners & Side Lights to match with 3 Burner, I found that I could not get reflectors to the side Lights as requested, as they are not made with 3 burners, so am sending them without, The Windlas Chain will also be purchased per next Post & the Strathmare, to sail possibly the 3rd of October & by next mail, I hope to wait upon you with Bills of Lading & Invoices

Whearas the Council required any Commission executed in London, I trust they will finalasd it to one, I will give it my utmost attention

I am Dear Sir,

Yours faithfully,

J Farmaner.

Thursday, 17 November 1870

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Minutes of Adjourned Special Meeting Perth City Council held in Mechanics Hall on Thursday Evening the 17th Nov^{br} 1870. Present the Chairman & Messrs J Snowball, G Vincent, J. Dyer, J Churchyard, J Dyson, W Adkinson, B Smith & J B Roe. The Chairman Opened the Meeting by laying upon the Table the Ratebook as newly revised by the Valuers for the examination & Inspection of the Council The Collector was then requested to furnish the exact amount of money collected during the year which amounted to £1222" 17s "11d while the Expenditure during the same period amounted to £1323"1717s"11d or £101 in excess of the receipts To meet this Defecit however The Collector stated that the probable ammount Still unpaid for the year was upwards of £100, The Chairman likewise stated that unforeseen expenses had been incurred in connection with the Opening of the Town Hall, Materials for Fetting &c & for which no provision had been made in making the years Estimates, so that all things considered the Council must not be discouraged. The Council then proceeded to consider & determine upon the probable assets arising from all Sources for the coming year 1871 which was put down at £1300, only 3 New Works were added to the old list for the coming year, one work in each of the 3 Wards, & the whole when completed with the usual Salaries, Commissions & other expenses, would it was believed a surch the whole. The Chairman read a Letter signed by a number of Citizens residing near Wellington Street asking for Macadamised Road in Wellington Street from Lord to Stirling streets this was placed on the estimates as one of the new works belonging to the Centre Ward, the Chairman after informing the Council that the annual Meeting would take place this year on the 5th December at 4 PM & which due notice would be year closed the meeting.

G Glyde.

Friday, 2 December 1870

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Minutes of Monthly Meeting Perth City Council, Held in the

Mechanics Hall on Friday Evening the 2nd Dec 1870.

Present the Chairman & Messrs B Smith, J B Roe, J Dyer
W Adkinson, J Dyson, F Bagshall, G Vincent J Snowball
& J Churchyard. Minutes of last Meetings read &
confirmed. Cash & Bank Books compared & found
correct. The following accounts were then laid on the
Table & being found correct, passed for payment viz.

F. Armstrong	£	3	"	6	
J. Snowball			"	6	"
Cross & Murphy		4	13	9	
J Harriss			10	10	"
J Dyson			1	10	"
P Hayes			6	"	"
J Pearse			"	18	"
Messrs Dyer, Maycock & Armstrong, Valuators		15	"	15	"

The Chairman laid on the Tablr Invoices of Lamps & Chairs shipped
by th Strathmere & Intended for the Town Hall, per the
information of the Council, which was read over by Mr
J B Roe, the cost of which when placed in the Hall would
amount to £100, Advices were likewise read from the
agent in London by Mr Vincent. The Chairman called
upon the Collector to furnish a list of all defaulters for the
Peresent year which was done the Sum due amounting to
upwards of £180. The Collector was ordered to leave the
list with the Council for the present. The Chairman stated
that as the Valuators had completed their work, he would
suggest that they be paid the Sum of £5 " 5 each as
agreed upon at a previous Meeting. The Council
agreed & The Treasurer instructed to pay the amount.
The Chairman next reminded the meeting that the
Telegraph Company had occupied 2 of the rooms be-
longing to the Town Hall for some time free of charge
but he would suggest that from & after the 14^t of Jan^y
next they ought to pay Rent for the Same, after some

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~~little~~ discussion on the subject it was unanimously

Resolved That from & after the 14th Jan^y 1871 The Telegraph Company be charged for 2 Rooms £2 per month Rent if accepted to be paid to the Council Quarterly. & that the Company be notified to that effect. Me B Smith moved that the Council do apply to the Government as early as possible respectfully requesting that the 3rd Lake be reserved for public Garden after discussing the subject it was finally

Resolved That before making application Messrs B Smith, G Vincent & F Bagshell be good enough to examine the said Lake as to its suitability for that purpose & report accordingly. The Council next considered & determined upon the order to be observed at the annual meeting of the Council to be held in the Town Hall on Monday the 5th Ins & Mr Adkinson kindly consented to furnish the Programme Mr J B Roe laid on the Table a sketch for a Pennant to be used on the Top of the Flag Staff when the wind was too Cousterved to make use of the City Flag on the Tower of the Town Hall. The Council approved & ordered to be made forthwith. The Chairman then closed the meeting
G Glyde.

Meeting of Annual Meeting Perth City Council Held in the large Room of Town Hall on Monday 5th Dec^r 1870. Present the Chairman & all the Councillors & Messrs Carr L Leake J Hardey, B Randford, A Hillman, S T Mitchell, W Loton, T Farrelley, R Bullen, G Randell, M Smith, J Summers E Birch, T Smith, Ros Meadowcross, C King & many others. The Chairman opened the Meeting by distributing to the Citizens a number of printed Sheets of the probable assets & disbursements proposed by the Council for the Inspection & approval of the Citizens for the coming year 1871, & then called upon the Secretary to read out the different Items to the meeting which after some considerable discussion were finally adopted & confirmed.

The Chairman next desired the Secretary to read over the Balance Sheet for the Half year ending 30th Nov last had been duly examined & certified to be correct by the Auditors, shewing the expenditure for the last half year to have been £675"4"1 while the assets during the due term only amounted to £574 " 4"1 leaving a balance against the council of £101. The Auditors Report was next read to the Meeting. Mr Farralley read over a list from the Intended disbursements of £1870, which had not been executed & enquired what had been done with the Money. The Chairman with Mr B Smith explained that the assets had fallen short of the estimates That about £150 was still due for the present year & which could not be collected untill Jan^{ry} 1871. That unforeseen Expenses had been incurred, connected with the opening of the Town Hall, including Frames for Seats & Platform & likewise that in consequence of the heavy rains during the Winter, the Council had been compelled to lay down a large quantity of Trunking in Charles Street & other works had to be undertaken such as deepening & keeping clear the various drains, all over the City & Suburbs, all which works had as a matter of course obliged the Council to employ a great deal of Free labour. Mr Farrelley stated that he had Intended to have objected to the passing of the accounts, but after the explanation just given, he was satisfied, & should make no further objection. Mr Joseph Hardey satated that on looking over the estimated for 1871, he saw no Item there for draining Murreay Street, a work which must certainly be done before the Winter. The Chairman explained that the expensde of this work would be paid out of the Sum set apart for general repairs The Meeting the proceeded to the Election of a Chairman Mr D Brennan proposed Mr T Farrelly, & Mr G Vincent proposed Mr G Glyde, Voting papers

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having been distributed to the Ratepayers the results were as follows viz for Mr Glyse 80 Votes, For Mr Farralley 28 Votes Mr G Glyde was then declared duly elected Chairman for the Perth City Council for the year 1871. The meeting then proceeded to Ballot for three Councillors for each of the three Wards respectively, the result of which was as follows, For the West Ward, Messrs J Dyer, G Randell & J Dyson. For the Centre Ward Messrs J Snowball, B Randford & M Smith, & for the East ward Messrs W Adkinson, B Smith & J B Roe. After electing Messrs E A Stone & S A Parker as auditors, the Meeting closed.

G Glyde

Minutes of a Special Meeting Perth City Council held in Mechanics Hall on Friday Evening the 23rd Dec 1870. Present the Chairman & Messrs J Dyer, J Snowball, B Smith, J Dyson, F Backshell & G Vincent
The Chairman opened the Meeting by observing that as the various works belonging to the City Council contributed for at the beginning of the year would be completed on the 31st of Dec^r it would be necessary as on former occasions to invite fresh Tenders through the Press for the year 1871 after some considerable discussion on the various works required it was unanimously resolved by the Council that the Tenders be invited for the following Services

Vis 1 Boating Stone from Point Resolution to either of the 2 town Jetties at per Cubic yard
2 Carting Stone from either of the Town Jetties to any part of the City where required, as per Cubic yd.
3 Carting at per day, for 1, 2, and 3 Horse Teams
4 Mahogany Kerbing 9x3 as per Hundred feet run,
5 For Farming the dues arising from cutting Timber Quarrying Stone &c in the District of Perth, as herefore & as explained to the last Lessee.

- 6 That Tenders be invited from persons to rent the ground fronting the river between William & Mill St Jetties for 1 year only, sum price per foot of not more than 100 & not left ??? 50 feet wide. The Chairman laid before the Council for their consideration an Offer he had received from Mr J Bowra to take charge of the Town Clock for the sum of £12 for 1871 After the Council had well considered the Lady? it was finally
- Resolved That Applications be invited for persons willing to take charge of the Town Hall Clock Stating ???
- Resolved That Applications be invited from persons willing to discharge the duties as Caretaker of the New Town Hall Staring Salary £30 per annum.
- Resolved That a Rate of 5 per cent be declared for the year 1871 to be collected in two Instalments, the 1st to be considered due after the 31st Janr^y & the last after the 31st July.
- Resolved That the Rate Book, as on former occasions, be laid on the Table from the 2nd of Jan^y to the 16th for the Inspection of the Citizens, appeals for reductions must be made in writing not later than the 31st Janr^y after which no appeal can be entertained.
- Resolved That the Collector do attend at the Town Hall on the 2nd & 3rd Jan^y for the purpose of receiving and Issuing Licences to keep Carriages, Carts, Dogs & Cattle as heretofore.
- The Chairman reminded the Council that their next meeting would be held in the Town Hall & the Supervisor was Instructed to see the property belonging to the City Council duly removed to that building & purchase such necessaries as would be required for the next Monthly Meeting on Friday 4th Ins^t.

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The Chairman suggested that the Perth Gazette & Inquirer Newspapers be ordered by the Council & that with the Government Gazette they be regularly filed for the use of the Council from the 1st of Jan^y 1871. The Council approved & Instructed the Supervisor to attend to it. After some conversation about providing 2 Tables for the use of the Council Room, to which the Chairman Kindly promised to look after the Meeting closed

G Glyde.

Minutes of Meeting Perth Ciity Council held in the Town

Hall on Friday Evening Jany 6th 1871. Present the Chairman & Messrs Dyson, Snowball, Randell, Dyer, B Smith, W Adkinson, M Smith, Randford & J B Roe.

The Minutes of previous Meetings were read & confirmed.

The Ledger & Bank book compared & found correct.

The following Accounts were laid on the Table & being

	£	s	d	
found correct were passed for payment viz				
W Richardson	"	10	9	
Supervisor		Quarterly Salary	12	18 6
Rent		half year do.	3	" "
Inspector Nuisance		Quarterly Do. 5	"	
J Harriss			7	11 "
Chinnery			"	16 "
Pickard			"	4 "
J Hillsby			"	4 "
Bunke			"	16 "
Cross & Murphy	2	13	"	
A De Leech			"	19 6
G Shenton			15	" "
F Armstrong	7	10	"	
G Baker			"	10 "
James Mews			57	5 6
	£	114	18	3

Amounts carried over	£114	18	
Miss Beattie		1	"
Daily Express	4	18	
P Hayes		4	16
	£	121	12

The following Tenders & applications for Sundry Services required by the Council for the year 1871 were then opened & discussed viz

G Hayman Boating Stone at per Cubic yard	at 1s/		
James Mews	Do	Do	at 11d
James Kenny Jun ^r		Do	at 10d
Carting Stone at per Cubic yd			
James Mews		at 11d	
Joseph Harris		at 10d	
Charles Howlett		at 9d	
Carting at per day 1—2 & 3 Horse Teams			
Joseph Harris	at 6/6 — 13/ & 20/	respectively	
James Mews	at 5/	13/ & 19/6	Do
Charles Howlitt	at 6/ — 12/ & 18/		Do
Bush Licences Farming for the year 1871			
Louis Langoulant	£	35	" "
Alfred Dearden		37	" "
Mahogany Kerbing 9 x 3 at per C feet run			
James Dyson for 30/			
Caretaker for Trussett Clock, Town Hall			
Mr Barrington	for	£20	
Mr Harris	for	£10	
Mr Bowra	for	£12	

X Caretaker for Town Hall Salary £30 per annum
there were 16 Applications for this service viz
Messrs P Malloy, W E Rufuss, W Smith, Barrington
J Deardon, T Campell, A Chipper, J. Dalziell
J Elsegood, B Chapman, M Stokes, W Winbridge
W P Lenard, J Anderson H E Randall &
G Lazenby.

Resolved That the following Tenders & applications be accepted
 J Kenny To Boat Stone at 10d per Cubic yard
 C Howlett To Cart Stone at 9d Do Do
 L Howlett Carting at per Diem for 1-2-&3 Horses 6s/ 12s/ & 18s &c
 J Dyson To supply Kerbing 9x3 at 30/ per C feet run
 F Dearden Farming dues for the year 1871 for £37
 J Bowra To be Caretaker Town Clock for £ 10 per annum
 G Lazenby To be Caretaker of the Town Hall Salary £30 per
 Annum. Mr M Smith called the attention of the
 Council to a portion of Howick St which needed to
 be repaired. The Council fully concurred with
 Mr Smith & the Supervisor instructed to repair
 it as early as possible

The Chairman then closed the Meeting

G Glyde

On the 6th Jan^y The above successful Tenderers were duly notified
 accordingly by the Supervisor &c. GL

Minutes of a Special Meeting Perth City Council held in the

Town Hall on Friday Evening Jan^y 20th 1871 Present
 the Chairman & Messrs J Snowball, B Smith, G Randell
 M Smith, J Dyer, B Randford, W Adkinson.

The Chairman opened the Meeting by Stating that he had
 received a letter from the Secretary of the Electro Magnetic
 Telegraph Company, asking permission to fix certain
 Telegraph Poles in St Georges, & Adelaide Terrace, & further
 requesting that the Council would be good enough to
 inform the Company, what distance the poles should
 be placed from the Kerbing guarding the footpath

The Chairman then read the Letter in question
 after considerable discussion on the Subject it was

Resolved That the City Council fully approved of said posts
 being placed as proposed by the Company & that they
 be fixed as nearly as possible in a line with the
 Lilac Trees as at present planted near the Kerbing
 & that the Supervisor write the Secretary of the E
 M T Company accordingly.

The Chairman then proposed that the Tenders sent at last Meeting for Renting the waste lands fronting the River between the 2 Jetties in Bazaar Street should be opened. Mr Randell noted that sometime about the year 1864 he had asked for permission to occupy a portion of the ground in question fronting the Mill Point which had been granted to him by the Government, in consequence of which he had entered upon it & had expended something like £150 in laying down a slip for his boats, making a jetty & other Improvements & he thought for these reason he Mr R was entitled to some consideration from the Council, before that was reason he had not sent in a Tender at the last Meeting. After discussing that subject

Was Resolved That for cogent reasons the subject be further postponed until the next Monthly Meeting in February

Resolved That said portions shall be for 1 year only.

Resolved That an approach be made on each side of the Macadamised Road in Howick Street where it was intersected by Hill Street.

The Chairman the closed the Meeting

G Glyde

Copy Electic Magnetic Telegraph Com^y Limited
Perth Westⁿ Australia
16th Jan^y 1871

Sir

I beg to request you will be good enough to to sanction the positions of the Telegraph Posts above to be erected by the above company in St Georges Terrace and Adelaide Terrace Perth.

The Posts will be 17 feet above the ground, sawn tapered, champhered & of the following dimensions 7 x 6 by 6 x 5 & painted with 2 Coats of white paint.

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They will be placed four chains apart & at such distances from the Kerbing of the pathway as you direct.

	I remain Sir
G Glyde Esq ^r	Your obed ^t Servant
Chairman City Council	A J Hillman
Perth	Secretary.

Reply	Perth City Council
	21st Jany 1871

Sir,

Your letter of the 16th Jan^y addressed to the Chairman of the City Council, requesting permission to erect certain Telegraph Poles in St Georges & Adelaide Terrace & further requesting the Council to determine what distance the said Poles should be placed from the Kerbing of the footpath was laid before the Council last night for their consideration, & I am Instructed by the council in reply to inform you, that the Council quite approve of the erection of the said posts as proposed by the company & respectfully request that the said posts be fixed as nearly as possible in a line with the lilac trees as at present planted near the Kerbing of the footpath

	I remain Sir
The Secretary of the	Your Obed ^t Servant
Electric Magn ^c Tele ^h	G Lazenby
Company Perth	Secretary.

Minutes of Meeting Perth City Council held in the Town Hall on Friday Evening Feb 3rd 1871 Present the Chairman & Messrs J Snowball, B Randford B Smith, J Dyson, M Smith, J Dyer, G Randell & J B Roe.
Minutes of last Meeting read & Confirmed.

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

				£	s
d					
James Dyson,	Kerbing	9	6		
T Chinnery	day work			1	
"	"				
J Hillsby	do			"	8
"					
G Hayman	Boating Stone		1	1	1
J Harriss	Carting do		"	19	2
J Kenny	Boating do		3	10	
C Howlett	Sundry Carting		17	14	
Padbury, Loton & co.			"	11	
P Hayes				4	16
F Armstrong	Comm ⁿ	10	15		
H Law	Sundries		2	11	9
Perth Gazette,	Printing		4	11	
Colonial Treasurer,	Powder &c		13	4	
J Harriss	Clay Carting			29	10
				£	99 17

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The Chairman informed the council that the Chairs
& Chandeliers for the Town Hall had arrived per Ship
Strathmere & enquired as to the means to be adopted in
having the Chairs put together forthwith & placed in the Hall

Resolved that Tenders be invited for the Chairs & that the Chairman
be good enough, assisted by the Supervisor to make the
necessary arrangements for the same.

The Chairman Informed the council that the Cost
of the 8 Cases containing Chandeliers & Chairs with
freight, Commission & other expenses would be
£100 & enquired if the Council would recommend
the money to be forwarded to England by personal
Mail. It was finally left to the discretion of the
Chairman & treasurer to arrange. The Supervisor
would beg to remind the Council that the time was
fast approaching when the Trunking in Murray Street

would have to be laid down & part of the Main drain near Melbourne Road staked & finished this subject was finally postponed until March next.

A Tender from Mr G. Shenton to rent five of the lots in Bazaar St viz from Stake No 1 to 6 Including for the Sum of £12"10 was accepted by the Council for the present year only, ending 31st Decr &c. An offer from C Watson to rent 1 Lot from Stake 6 to 7 at 1s/ was accepted Mr Lawrence having declined to give more than 6d fer foot if let for one year only for the same lot.

Resolved That Mr Randell shall not be charged Rent for the ground occupied by him in Bazaar Street until July 1st 1871 for reasons stated at a former Meeting.

A letter was read from Mrs J B Wittencoom complaining of damage done to her property by the removal of Clay for City purposes & requested the Council to make the fencing good which had fallen down. This letter was favourably entertained by the Council & the Members for the Centre ward with the Chairman fully authorised to order what they might deem necessary to be done. Mr M Smith proposed that about 8 or 10 Chains of Street drain should be made through a piece of Swampy ground in Beaufort Street & thought that it might be done for about 10/ per chain after some discussion it was

Resolved that Tenders be invited for the work, to be opened in March at the usual Monthly Meeting. Mr Randell moved that some arrangement be made by which all Flats & other Boats using the Jetties pay a licence & that the Fees so derived should be handed over to the Council. The Jetties had to be repaired out of the city Rates, & he thought it was only fair & just for the Government to allow the Councils to receive the fees arising from such licence. The Chairman stated that he had expected that provision would have been made for Boat Licences in the new Ordinance, & was suprised that it had been forgotten.

more especially as the subject formed an Item in his memoranda to the Government, on the bill being formed about it. Mr B Smith suggested that the Council should adopt some means to get the Steam Dredge at work if possible, almost every person he had conversed with had expressed their surprise that such a useful & Costly piece of Machinery should be allowed to remain Idle, More especially when so much important work required to be done. He would move that the Chairman do wait upon the Hon The Colonial Secretary & ascertain what the Government intended to do in the matter. Mr Randell stated that he believed the Government do not intend to work the Dredge at present, He had lately seen a public subscription for the working expenses & should this plan be carried out, probably the Government might render some assistance. The Chairman then Closed the Meeting.

G Glyde

Sir

Perth Feb^y 4th 1871

I am Instructed by the Perth City Council to inform you that your Offer to Rent 5 of the Lots in Bazaar Street, for the Sum of £12 " 10 For the present year, 1871, viz from Stake No 2 to 7 has been accepted by the Council

I remain Sir

G Shenton Esq
Perth.

your Obed^t Servant

G Lazenby
Supervisor

Sir

Perth Feb^y 4th 1871

I am Instructed by the Perth City Council to Inform you that your Offer to Rent one Lot of ground in Bazaar Street, viz from Stake No 7 to 8

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for the sum of £2"10s for the present year 1871
has been accepted by the Council

	I remain Sir
Mr Charles Walton	your Obed ^t Servant
Boatbuilder	G Lazenby
Perth	Supervisor

Minutes Of Special Meeting Perth City Council held in the
Town Hall on Friday Evening, Feby 10th 1871, Present
the Chairman & Messrs B Smith, G Randell, J Dyer
B Randford, J Snowball, W Adkinson & M Smith.

The Chairman opened the Meeting by stating that Major
Crampton had informed him that the 1st Telegraph
Post would be placed on Monday next at 4 PM in St Georges Terrace near to the
Government Garden, & he would suggest that the Council
do be present on the occasion to receive his Excellency
the Governor on the Sept. Carried Unanimously

Mr Randell enquired if certain persons residing in Murray
Street, Mr Campbell in particular, would be allowed
to Cart away a few Loads of Clay & Sand, to Make good
damage done by the Winter Rains inside their Grants

Resolved That for want of a proper drain in Murray Street near to
Mr Campells House, a great quantity of Water during
the last winder has run down his grant & washed away
a great quantity of Material, that Mr Campbell be
allowed to remove as much of the Material and
being in Murray St as will make good the damage done.
Mr B Smith suggested that the Surveyor General be
applied to for a New & Much Larger Map of the City
one that would shew the Suburban Grants & outer
Boundaries, & could be Mounted & hung up in the
Hall as a reference for the Citizens & Strangers
generally. The Chairman kindly consented to apply
to the Hon The Surveyor General on the Subject.
Mr Adkinson moved that at certain times during

the day, the Doors of the Town Hall be left unlocked so the members of the City Council would then have the opportunity of visiting the Hall for the purpose of seeing the Newspapers new request filed & laid on the Table, as well as the privilege of introducing any of their friends who might wish to see the Building

Resolved That so soon as the Lamps shall have been unpacked & fixed in their respective places, that the Halls doors shall be unlocked & left open from 9 AM To 5.3 PM every day Sundays excepted. The Chairman suggested the Council to consider & determine, how the Chandeliers & side lamps should be suspended & fixed, both as to light & position. The supervisor stated that the various Lamps would all be unpacked & one of each kind put together by 3 PM the following day & the Council finally determined to meet together at that time & see the Lamps before coming to any decision on the Subject. The Chairman informed the Council that the Rooms at present rented by the Telegraph Company, would be transferred & handed over to the Post Office Department on the 1st of March next & that the Government would require the rooms about 2 months from that time when it was expected their new Building now in course of Erection would be finished, & that the Postmaster General had enquired if the Council intended to make any charge & what the amount would be. After some discussion it was finally determined that no charge be made & the Supervisor instructed to notify the Postmaster accordingly. The Chairman stated that Messrs Cross & Murphy had made a ??? offer to make & drain a certain Pond{Road?} in Beaufort Street for the sum of 25/ per chain sum, after some consideration on the subject, it was determined to invite Tenders for the work through the Press, to be opened at next Monthly meeting in March, as determined by a Resolution at

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at January Meeting &c &c. Mr M Smith applied to the Council as Chairman of the Road Board, for the use of the City Council Room for the purpose of holding their meetings & enquired what the charge would be for such privilege.

Resolved That the Road Board be allowed the use of the room with Lights when required & that the charge be £4 per annum
The Chairman then closed the Meeting.

Minutes of Monthly Meeting Perth City Council held in the Town Hall on Friday Evening March 3rd 1871 Present the Chairman & Messrs Randell B Smith J Dyson M Smith B Randford J Snowball & J B Roe Minutes of previous Meetings read & Confirmed. Cash & Bank books compared & found correct. The following Accounts were then laid on the Table & being found correct passed for payment viz.

Balance against the Council £21"5s"5d	£	s	d	
Cross & Murphy	2	17	"	
T Chinnery		3	12	"
Hillsbury		"	4	"
G Baker	"	8	"	
Mitchell & Son	1	11	6	
Jasdan	1	"	10	
G Hayman		4	15	10
J Kenny		5	16	8
C Howlett		24	8	3
Stirling & Son	"	11	3	
Colonial Treasurer		3	6	"
F Armstrong	8	0	6	
J Snowball		15	"	6
Draught on England Premium & Interest 83	11	2		
	£	155	3	6

The Chairman stated that in accordance with a minute at a former meeting About the Steam Dredger he had waited

upon the Hon the Colonial Secretary, & was informed that so soon as the Public were prepared to come forward with £500, The Government would consider the question. On Account for Freight of Chairs & Lamps &c was ordered to stand over, to be paid at any time when presented to the Treasurer. The Chairman notified that he had applied by letter to the Government for a Map of the City, which he believed would be granted. The Letter was read. The Chairman laid on the table some correspondence between himself & the Hon The Comp General relative to the macadamising & keeping in good repair Adelaide & St Georges Terrace, asking for an Additional Street party & 1000 yds of Blue Granite from Green Mount Quarry for that purpose. The reply of the Hon the C was satisfactory, & the Chairman's request complied with. Mr Randell suggested that it would be desirable to obtain Fremantle Prisoners heretofore for the purpose of filling up the cart Ruts & repairing the streets generally during the Winter, he had observed several places that needed repairs, the Pilching quite base, Murray St in particular, The Chairman explained that as usual a supply would be kept up. The following Tenders were then opened for Carting & Boating Blue Stone from Green Mount to Perth

For Carting from Quarry to Guildford at per Cubic yd

James Jones at per Cubic yd	5s/		
James Corbett at	Do	Do	5/
H Look at	Do	Do	5/9

The Tenders of Messrs Jones & Corbett were accepted at 5/ each to Cart about 500 Cubic yds

For Boating Stone from Guildford to Perth at per yd

G Hayman	at	3/6	per yd
J Bowra	at	3/6	per yd
R Mansfield	at	3/	per yd
G Randell	at	3	per yd

The Tenders of Messrs R Mansfield & G Randell were accepted for the boating at 3 per yd to deliver about 500yds Each. The Council decided upon obtaining the Stone as early as possible, the first to be delivered at the Perth Causeway & the Mettaling to commence from thence to the City.

The Contractor Mr C Howlett to have the option of Carting it at the same price as per Tender for other stone. viz 9d
The Tenders for Drawing & forming a Road in Beaufort Street were then opened as follows at per Chain Run &c.

Thomas Cole at 9/6 per Chain

Cross & Murphy at 12/ per Chain

John Pickin at 2/8 per yd run

The Tender of Mr T Cole was accepted by the Council at 9/6 per Chain run. The City Council to find Trunking &c
The Chairman adverted in a very feeling Manner to the Sudden Death of the late Patrick Hayes, one who had served the Council for many years as a day labourer, & had he believed been most faithful & diligent in his services, His Widow & family he regretted to state would be all but destitute under these circumstances & believing that the public generally expected the Council to lend a helping hand, He had taken the liberty without consulting the Council by giving Mrs Hayes the sum of £5 out of the City funds towards paying her Husbands Funeral Expenses, should the Council object, he would pay it himself, out of his own pocket, Mr Randell while admitting & contending to all the Chairman had stated, would have proposed raising the money by private Subscription & would willingly have given his portion, after some further discussion, the Council were unanimous in giving their consent to the gratuity, & the item was confirmed, Several Applications were then opened &

read by the Chairman to fill the Office left vacant by the death of Hayes viz Joseph Cross, W Noonan, Thwaites, Fr Bougue & T Chinnery. The Council were unanimous in selecting Joseph Cross, Chinnery to be employed when an additional labourer is wanted as usual.

The Chairman called the attention of the Council to the laying down of the Trunking from Murray St to the drain, he would suggest that the 3 members for the Centre ward do meet & having viewed the locality report what they considered best to be done. Committee approved accordingly consisting of Messrs Randford, B Smith G Randell & J Snowball to meet at 2 P M on the following day & furnish their report at the meeting the Council on the 6th Inst. After deciding that the preliminary arrangements for the Municipal Election on the 8th Inst be left to the Chairman & Returning Officer the meeting adjourned &c.

4th Supervisor notified Messrs Mansfield, G Randell, T ?? J Jones, & J Corbett, that their Tenders had been accepted
Perth City Council
23rd Feb^r 1871

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Sir

Some years since the Government kindly permitted a mounted Map of the City of Perth for the use of the Supervisor of the City Council. From Frequent use it has become necessary to replace it, & in requesting His Excellency's favourable consideration to grant over from the Survey Office, I beg respectfully to suggest that a map shewing the District as well as the City of Perth which might be open to inspection of the Public at times, would prove a great boon

The
Hon

The Colon Sec^y

I have the Honor to be
Sir

your Obedient Servant
G Glyde
Chairman

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Perth City Council

Feb^{ry} 23rd 1871

Sir,

Understanding that a Sum has been granted towards keeping in repair the Main Street through the City, I beg to state that the Council is desirous so far as means will permit to continue the Granite mettaling commenced by the Government. Considerable more than the amount costed, will be required for the conveyance of Material alone, Considering also that, the Road extends a distance of 3 and 4 miles, & bears a large amount of the Country Traffic, I beg to request that His Excellency the Governor will allow a permanent Party of Prisoner to be placed on the Road, and also allow 1,00 yards of Stone to be quarried at Green Mount.

I have the honor to remain

The

Sir

Hon

Your Obt Servant

The Compt General

G Glyde

Chairman

Reply

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Comp General Office

Sir

Perth 27th Feby 1871

In reply to your letter of the 23rd Inst I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to reacquaint you, that so far as practicable, a party of prisoners will be allotted, to the repair of the Main Street, & that, for the present, the party stationed at the Pwerrth Causeway under Warder Davis, will be designated for that purpose. The quantity of Stone quarried at Yack Green Mount, which will be available for the City Council, during the current year, cannot be definitely fixed at 1000 yards, one Thousand Cubic yds, but His Excellency hopes that quantity may be supplied

I have the Honor to be

The Chairman

Sir

City Council Perth

your Most Obt Servant

Henry Wakeford

C General

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the Town Hall on Friday Evening March 4th 1871
Present the Chairman & Messrs B Randford, B Smith,
J Snowball, J Dyer, J B Roe, M Smith W Adkinson
& G Randell. The Chairman opened the meeting
by reading a letter he had received from the Clerk of
Works, requesting the Council to furnish stone at
Mount Eliza Depot for the Invalids to break. The
Council Instructed the Supervisor to order the Contractor
Mr Kenny to deliver a load load as soon as possible.
The Chairman then enquired what stone we had on
hand, & if any had been delivered in Stirling Street. The
Supervisor stated that no deep coss Stone for them to break.
The Chairman would recommend that a large quantity
be Boated & Carted to the various Streets where required
The Council fully endorsed the Chairmans views on
the Subject, & the Supervisor fully authorised to make
the necessary arrangement so as to ensure a continuous
supply. The Committee appointed to examine the
facility in Murray St where it was absolutely necessary
to effect some drainage than give in their report as
follows. That they had succeeded in obtaining permission
from Messrs Bryant & Hardey to open up & lay down
a Trunk of mahogany leading from Murray St to the
drain in Wellington St, that in order to give the City
Council as right to examine a repair the said Trunk-
ing at any time, it would be necessary to draw up an
agreement between the Council & the Messrs Bryant
& Hardey. The Council paying for such privilege
a pepper Corn Rent of 1s annually to each party &
after the Subject had been fully discussed it was finally
Resolved That a Mahogany Trunking be laid down leading from
the Dry well in Murray Street through Mr Bryants gate
way & from there to the Main Drain Wellington St
to be rinches in the clear. The excavation & filling

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in to be done by Prison labour, but that Tenders be invited for the Trunking in the Wednesday & Fridays Papers & the Tenders opened on the 17th Inst.

Resolved That the broken stone at Mount Eliza be made use of as early as possible, for the purpose of repairing the road in the vicinity & that a Horse & Cart be obtained for the purpose. The Chairman enquired what had bett be done with the empty packing cases belonging to the Council when it was estimated to sell them by auction the 1st opportunity

The Chairman then closed the Meeting

G Glyde

Minutes of a Special Meeting Perth City Coucil held in the Town Hall on Friday Evening March 17th 1871 Present the Chair man & Messrs B Smith, J B Roe, W Adkinson, J Snowball B Randford, M Smith, J Dyer & G Randell.

The Chairman opened the Meeting by stating that Messrs J Jones & J Corbett had proposed that the Stone about to be carted by them should be measured by the Warder at the Quarry &c that they should be paid accordingly after fully considering the subject, it was finally determined to carry out the original intention & have it measured at the Causeway Jetty or Street as the case may be in Perth. The Chairman proposed that another Meeting of the City Council do take place on the 31st Inst for the transaction of business Generally, Carried Unanimously. The Chairman then read a Petition from certain persons being bear to the Tannery requesting that the Council to clear out the Main drain near to their Grants. The Subject having been fully discussed it was

Resolved That about 36 feet run of Trunking be put down where taken up to the large grating & that the sum of £3 be voted by the Council for the clearing out of the open drain from there to the corner of Mr Coombs Grant in Wellington Street, Tenders for the Trunking be invited privately by the Supervisor, & finally submitted to the Chairman for his decison.

A formal Petition was then read by the Chairman from Sundry inhabitants residing in Beaufort Street near Waldecks swamp praying that a Bridge be built across the Main Drain or trunking be laid & the sand filled in so that vehicles could pass

Resolved that the Councillors belonging to the central ward

do Meet & examine the Locality & report what they deem necessary to be done at their next meeting on the 31st Inst. The Chairman then proceeded to open the Tenders sent in, pursuant to advertisements for the Trunking leading from Murray St near to Bryants to the Main drain as follows viz

Noonan & Brophy at per foot run	11/4	
J K Churchyard Do	1/s	
Preshouse	Do	1/3
N Inkpen	Do	1/2½
M Stokes	Do	1/1

Resolved the Messrs Noonan & Brophys Tender be accepted

to supply the Trunking required at 11/4 & Mr B Smith begged to remind the Council that although the Town Hall had been formally handed over to the Citizens by His Excellency our present Governor, yet he thought something more was necessary & he would suggest that the Government be respectfully requested to furnish to the Perth City Council A Title Deed of the Ground on which the Building stands for the further Security, such Deed to be in the usual way, stamped with the Broad Seal of the Colony, & signed by the Governor.

Mr M Smith would likewise recommend that the

Chairman be good enough to apply at the same time for the use of the City Council. The Chairman kindly consented to attend to both their suggestions. The Meeting then adjourned to the 24th.

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Minutes of a Special Meeting Perth City Council held in the Town Hall on Friday Evening March 24th 1871 Present the Chairman & Messrs B Smith, J Snowball, M Smith, G Randell J B Roe, W Adkinson, & B Randford. The Chairman opened the meeting by requesting Mr B Smith & others to read over a list of the

X Bye laws they had proposed, for the consideration of the Council
The said Bye Laws were then read over by Mr B Smith
No from 1 to 20, & after several alterations & additions, were unanimously adopted by the Council. Mr B Smith kindly engaged to write out a fair copy of the same, to be read over to the council at their next meeting on the 31st Inst & finally submitted to his Excellency the Governor for his approval. Mr G Randal made an offer of about 25 Cubic yds of Blue Granite Stone to the City Council at 5/ per Cubic yd landed on one of the Perth Jetties

Resolved That Mr Randells offer be accepted for the Sum proposed

Resolved That in the absence of the Chairman, one of the Members be chosen from the Council to fill such vacancy.

Resolved That all Property belonging to the City Council be considered as in charge of the Supervisor, & that he be responsible to the Council for its well being. Some conversation then ensued about large stacks of Sandalwood being placed contiguous to Buildings as being dangerous in case of fire, & destructive to life & property, after some discussion, it was finally

Resolved That the owners of bush Sandalwood be cautioned on the Subject & respectfully requested to remove the Same as early as possible, where the Council think it necessary.

The Chairman then adjourned the Meeting to the 31st Inst.

G Glyde

Minutes of a Special Meeting Perth Cirty Council held in the Town Hall on Friday Evening 31 March 1871. Present the Chairman & Messrs M Smith, B Randford, W Adkinson G Randell, B Smith, J Dyer, J Snowball & J Dyson.

The Chairman inquired of Mr Randell if he could suggest to the Council what would be the best plan to adopt in Licensing the Perth Boats referred to at a previous Meeting, so as to ensure the proceeds arising from such Licences to be handed over to the City Council. Mr Randell informed the Council that after considering the subject, he was afraid the thing was Impossible & would recommend that the subject be referred over to the Legislative Council to pass an act for the purpose at their next sitting. The Chairman then read a letter from Mr Dean addressed to the Council in which he stated that having viewed orders from the Hon The Surveyor need to propose a New & much larger Plan of the City of Perth than the one heretofore used by the Council. He Mr Dean would propose for the consideration of the Council, That for the Sum of £50 to be paid by the Perth City Council to him, he would in addition to the Plans of the City shewing its Streets & boundaries & No of Allotments in each the different Houses & buildings upon each

After some discussion on the Subject it was finally Resolved That however desirable such a plan might be, proposed by Mr Dean, yet that inasmuch as no funds had been placed on the years estimates for any such purpose the thing was utterly impracticable. The Chairman kindly engaged to reply to Mr Dean accordingly. Mr B Smith having written out a fair Copy of the Bye laws determined upon & adopted by the Council at their last Meeting the 24th Inst, The Chairman requested that Gentlemen to be good enough to read them. The Bye laws were then read over & finally adopted. The Chairman engaging to forward them to His Excellency for his approval accompanied by a suitable address from the Council. The Chairman informed the Council that the Government had made a proposition to hand over to the City Council the Standard weights & measures

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- belonging to the Colony. The Council approved & it was
- Resolved That the offer made by the Government to hand over to the City Council for safe keeping & reference the Standard weights & measures be accepted as proposed by the Governor
- The following propositions were then adopted by the Council
- Resolved That the Main Drain leading from the Bottom of Mr Coles grant to Stirling Street be deepened & cleaned out forthwith.
- Resolved That Tenders be invited for 66 fry run of Trunking for Beaufort St near Waldecks Swamp, to be opened at the Monthly Meeting on the 14th April &c
- Resolved That the Street party of prisoners employed in Murray St be removed to repair the Commissariat Jetty on Monday 2nd Int
- G Glyde

Minutes of Monthly Meeting Perth City Council held in the Town Hall on Friday Evening April 14th 1871, Present the Chairman & Messrs J Snowball, J Dyer, B Randford, M Smith, J Dyson, G Randell, J B Roe, W Adkinson, & B Smith

Minutes of last Meeting read & confirmed

Cash & Bank books compared & found correct

The following accounts were then laid on the Table & being found correct, were passed for payment, viz

			£	s	d
G Lazenby	Quaterly Salary & Sundries	21	2	6	
C Howlett	Sundry Carting	34	12	6	
T Cole	Road in Beaufort Street	4	"	9	
Messrs Murphy & Cole	Staking drains	1	"	"	
T Kenny	Boating	24	5	10	
P Burke	Stakes Drain	1	2	6	
G Baker			"	10	"
J Dyer			31	19	5
Mr H Saw			10	2	2
J S James	lamps		"	12	"
G Hayman	Boating Stone	1	7	7	
			£	131	5 3

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April 14 1871	Monthly accounts brought over	£131	5s	3d		
	Joseph Cross		9	12	"	
	Messrs Turner & Clark Main Drain		3	"	"	
	W Lawrence Repd Jetty			"	7	"
	T Hill			1	"	"
	J Bowra Quarty Salary		2	10	"	
	T Chinnery			5	16	"
	Irons Gutters refuse		"	8	"	
	Local Government acts of Council		"	16	"	
	Mc Mullen			"	8	"
	Inspectors Quart ^y Salary		5	"	"	
	Richardson Carting Charles Street		"	14	"	
	G Randell Blue Stone			6	10	"
	J Snowball			7	17	6
	F Armstrong Commis	8	6	1		
	Stirling & Son Printing		6	8	6	

The Chairman read a letter he had sent to His Excellency the Governor with the Bye laws, & the reply from the Hon^b the Colonial Secretary stating that they had been approved of by the Governor. The Chairman next informed the Council that having ascertained that 2 Stone Crushers had arrived from England by the Ship Fitzroy belonging to the Govern^t He had applied on behalf of the City Council for the loan of one of them, which had been kindly granted. The Chairman then read the letter received from the Colonial Secretary on the Subject, with the reply he had sent. & further informed the Council that the Small Crusher & Engine had been by his orders carted up to Perth, & were at the present placed under the arches of the Town Hall. Mr B Smith would recommend that the Crusher should be placed in some convenient place & immediately set to work, the Council fully concurred with Mr Smith so soon as the Council should determine upon the locality where the first trial should be made

The Council next proceeded to consider whose services it would be proper to engage as Engineer. The Chairman stated that a person of the name of Caps had been recommended to him as a fit & proper person. Mr Randell likewise spoke very highly of a Mr Adams lately in the employ of Mr S Cook as being well qualified for the situation. It was finally agreed by the Council to postpone the subject for the present, until further enquiries should be made. Two letters were read from Messrs Benson & Campbell asking for some drain-age in their locality. The Council were unanimous in their opinion on this subject that at present for want of funds the request could not be granted. Mr Randford would recommend that something more should be done in deepening & cleaning out the drain between Messrs Cutting & Roes Grants & that Mr Brennan had complained to him of being injured by surface water for want of such services.

Resolved That the Work recommended by Mr Randford be completed as early as possible. The Chairman read a Letter from Messrs T Halliday &c their directing the attention of the Council to several allotments near to their dwellings without any street fences & requesting the Council to take the necessary steps to compel the owners to fence in their respective Grants

Resolved that the Subject be considered at some subsequent meeting

The Council next proceeded to open Tenders sent in for supplying & fixing 66 feet run of Trunking for Beaufort St

Mr McGlue	13in x 22in	in clear	at 4/	per foot
Pritchard	12 x 20	in clear	at 3/3	
W Love	13 x 22	in clear	at 3/3	

Resolved That the Tenders of Mr Love be accepted at 3/3 per foot.

Mr Cole sent in Tenders to fence in that portion of the main drain crossing Lord Street for £1"5 which was accepted.

The Chairman recommended that the Street party in Charge of Warder Graham do repair Barrack Street before commencing to Macadamise Stirling St, which was carried unanimously

Resolved the Beaufort St be cleared leading from the foot of the ballock

Garden to Mc Hunsies dwelling house &c.

No 20 Bye law not having been sanctioned by the Governor

Mr B Smith recommended that application be made to

the Legislative Council at their next sitting to pass an

act giving power to the City Council to assess especially for

drainage of the swamps where necessary. Carried unanimously

Resolved That part of the £300 allowed by the Government for

the front Street be drawn by the Treasurer & placed at

the W A Bank to the Credit of the City Council

The Chairman then closed the Meeting.

G Glyde

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Colonial Secretarys Office

Perth 4th April 1871

Sir

Referring to the conversation held with you this morning on the Subject of the Stone Crushers & Engines lately imported, I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to state that either the small or large crusher will be lent to the Municipal Council at Perth if they are prepared to work it. Possibly the members of the Municipal Council might make some arrangement with the Perth Road Boards which would be mutually advantageous.

The

Chairman

Municipal Council

&c &c &c

Perth

I have the honor to be Sir

your very obedient Servant

Fredk P Barlee

Perth City Council

5th April 1871

Sir,

Copy

I beg to state in reply to your letter of yesterdays date that Members of the Perth City Council gladly avail themselves of the liberal offer of His Excellency the Governor to hand over one of the Stone Crushers

Lately Imported. For the use of the Council.

The necessary arrangements will be made for the removal of the Small Crusher & Engine to Perth with a view to put it into Immediate working order.

The Honor ^b	I have the Honor to be Sir
The Colonial Secretary	Your obedient Servant Sig ^d G Glyde Chairman Perth City Council 5th April 1871

Copy

Sir,

I beg to forward herewith a copy of the Bye Laws which have been unanimously adopted by the Perth City Council & trust they will meet with His Excellency the Governors approval

The Honor ^b the Colonial Secretary.	I have the Honor to be Sir your obedient Servant Sig ^d G Glyde Chairman
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Western Australia
Colonial Secretary Office

Sir,

Copy) I have the honor to inform you that the Bye laws adopted by the City Council & forwarded for the approval of His Excellency the Governor with your letter of the 5th Instant have been approved & will be published in the next Issue of the Government Gazette

Referring to Rule 2n, I am directed to point out that by Section 46 of the Municipality Acts, rates to be levied in any one year, must not exceed one shilling in the pound upon its Valuation & that therefore Rule 2n can only be put in fines to the extent of any amount beyond the rate declared & the maximum amount authorised one shilling in the pound.

I have the honor to be F Barlee

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Minutes of Meeting Perth City Council held in the Town
Hall on Friday Evening May 5th 1871 Present
The Cairman & Messrs G Randell, B Smith J B Roe
B Ranford, J Snowball, W Adkinson, M Smith & J Dyson.
Minutes of last meeting read & confirmed.
Cash & Bank Books compared & found correct.
Balance in favor of Perth City Council £139. 17s. 7d
The Following accounts were then laid on the Table & being
found correct were passed for payment viz,

	£	s	d
Kenny	13	9	2
Richards		7	16
Brittnall		"	17
J H Monger		3	"
H Saw	1	14	3
Joseph L Cross	4	14	"
Murphy & Cole	1	8	"
H Hayman		9	"
J Jones	26	"	"
G Randell		21	6
J Coulett		23	10
J Cole		1	5
J Adams		3	3
T Pelimmerary	3	10	"
W Hall	2	8	"
T Bruant		1	4
Messrs Toons, Bryant & W	"	13	6
C Howlett		16	19
R Manfield		8	8
F Armstrong	6	3	3
H Foult	"	19	"
J Lambley		"	10
	£157	10	5

The Chairman read a letter from Mr T Dearden
the Contractor for the annual Bush Licence, named
claiming that the City Council had leased certain
Lands South of Perth to Mr Douglas for the purpose

of cutting Timber which lands he considered were included in the District of Perth, & for which he had Tendered, after considerable discussion on that Subject it was finally

Resolved That inasmuch as South Perth had not been considered as included in the usual Bush Licence, & Mr Dearden enjoyed all the privileges & Immunities granted to farmer Lessees, therefore Mr Dearden has no claim upon the Council, & and his charges are groundless The Chairman kindly consented to invite Mr Dearden according by

Resolved That Messrs Murphy & Hollis offer to dig Clay at the water side for the sum of 7d per yard be accepted.

Resolved That whenever the Engineer requires an Assistant for the Stone Crusher & Engine, that Murphy be engaged, instead of Bryant as heretofore. The Chairman next read a letter from Mr S Burt as Captain of the Perth Cricketers asking the Council for a little Carting &c or a small sum of money for the purpose of Improving the recreation ground

Resolved That a Horse Team be granted for 2 days only The Chairman read a Letter from Messrs McKenzie Murphy & others asking for additional drainage in their locality, the request not complied with for want of Funds

Resolved That the Members for the West Ward be good enough to examine a certain Culvert near to Mr Birch's Garden under Mount Eliza said to be defective or induffine and for drainage. The Chairman informed the Council that the 2 Rooms of the Town Hall recently used for Telegraph purposes had been let to Mr Sept Burt for £20 per annum, commencing from the 1st of May, & the Rent to be paid Quarterly. The Chairman informed the Council that Messrs Taylor & Birch 2 of the principal Butchers in Perth had intimated to him that they would prefer paying a lump sum annually for for slaughtering, in preference to sending in an amount weekly as stated in the Bye Laws giving the number of each animal with the price of each, Mr B Smith proposed & Mr Dyer Seconded that Messrs Taylor & Birch Butchers be charged £12 each. W Adkinson proposed

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as an amendment which was seconded by Mr M Smith that £20 each be charged to each. The amendments were then put & carried by a majority, the Council to be put quarterly. The Chairman Intimated to the Council that Mr Howlitt the Contractor for Carting Stone had asked for 11d per yd for Carting the Blue Granite stone. The Council were unanimous in concluding that inasmuch as it was not known at the time when Mr Howlett's Tender that any Blue Stone would be available for the Council, that therefore he Mr Howlett was entitled to a little more per yd, & finally determined to give 10d instead of 11d as requested. The recovery of the weights & measures as proposed by the Government was next considered, & the Council determined to place them in the Room adjoining the Orchestra.

Resolved That the Bye Laws No 6 referring to the keeping of saddle Horses, for certain cogent reasons be not put in force for the present.

The Chairman then closed the Meeting.

Addenda To Messrs Adkinson & M Smiths amendment or at the following Scale at the option of the Butcher
viz Cattle 6d per head Sheep 1d Cahiers & Pigs 3d

G Glyde

Minutes of a Special Meeting Perth City Council held in the Town Hall on Friday Evening May 12th 1871 present the Chairman & Messrs B Smith, J Snowball J Dyer, J Dyson, J Randell & M Smith.
The Chairman opened the Meeting by reading over Several of the Bye Laws with the object principally of determining how the various fees should be collected. The Council decided that the Collector should provide lists of Cargo landed & shipped at all the 4 Jetties, from the Boatmen, from whom also the fees would be collected. Mr Randell recommended that the Boatmens Fees should be compounded in like manner as the

Licence for Slaughtering, & this would save a great deal of trouble both to the Boatmen & Collector. Mr Randells proposition was objected to by the Council & it was finally determined that the Bye Law referring to this subject do remain as printed.

In answer to a question put by Mr Randell the Chairman stated that Imported goods landed at any of the Jetties, would be tendered as goods coming within the Colss anticipated under the last Item of the scale in the clause, the collector to assess all Fees & give a receipt accordingly &c

Resolved That the Collector be fully empowered to enforce Bye Law No 5 referring to the Names & numbers of Vehicles

Resolved That the Collector be instructed to demand fees for all Saddle Horses except where forages allowed to the owner by other the Imperial or Local Governments.

Resolved That a Copy of the Bye Laws be forwarded to the Members of the Legislative Council at their next sitting. At the suggestion of Mr B Smith

Resolved That Application be made by the City Council to His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council, asking for 50 acres of Land to be reserved for City purposes, including within it what is generally known as the 3rd Swamp, abutting upon Palmeston Street

Resolved That an address from the City Council be presented to his Excellency the Governor in Executive Council, praying that the Sum of £600 be placed on next years Estimates for the purpose of working the Steam Dredge, & that the City Members of the Legislative Council, be respectfully requested to use their influence with the other Members to grant such sum. The Chairman brought to the notice of the Council the condition of Mr E Barretts Allotment in Murray St & would recommend that a Stump wall be built to protect the Foot path by prison Labour, Mr Barrett finding the material the Council agreed & Instructed the Supervisor accordingly. Mr Randell informed the Council that pursuant to a Resolution passed at a previous Meeting, & as one of the Members for the West Ward, he had examined Neesums Culvert

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under Mount Eliza & found that it was stopped
& would recommend that it be repaired forthwith
The Council fully endorsed Mr Randell views & In
structed the Supervisor to see the work done.

Mr Dyson moved that it would be necessary to
uncover & examine some additional lengths of the
Trunking in the Main Drain near to Melbourne Road

Resolved that Mr Grahams party, so soon as they shall have
completed Murray St, be employed 2 days if necessary
in the execution of the work as proposed by Mr Dyson.

Mr B Smith would recommend that the Head of
Barrack St Jetty be repaired with the view of placing
the Stone Crusher & engine there, the Stone could then be
broken on the spot as it was landed, & it would save
double Carting, after some discussion on the subject
the Council agreed that it would be necessary to
examine the Jetty before coming to any decision on the
Subject & Messrs Randell B & M Smith kindly en
gaged to visit the spot & report as to its practicability

The Chairman then closed the Meeting

G Glyde

Minutes of Monthly Meeting, Perth City Council held in the Town

3 Hall on Friday Evening June 2nd 1871, Present the
Chairman & Messrs J Snowball, M Smith, B Randford
J Dyson, G Randell, J Dyer, W Adkinson, & B Smith.
Minutes of last Meeting read & confirmed.

Cash & Bank Books compared & found correct

Balance in favor of Council £48 14s 7d

The following amounts were then laid on the Table
& being found correct, passed for payment viz.

		£	s	d
F Armstrong	4	6	3	
T Irons	"	3	"	
T Hill		"	12	"
Y Boladeras		"	6	"

		£	s	d
T Burke		1	"	"
J Ougden		2	3	9
Messrs Noonan & Brophy	24	13	9	
W Love	10	14	6	
R Mansfield		9	18	"
J Corbett		16	10	"
G Randell		9	12	"
James Jones		16	"	"
Joseph Cross	6	"	"	
T Chemmany	4	6	"	
J Adams		5	1	6
P Murphy		2	8	"
J Bayard		1	4	"
C Howlett		16	19	6
T Kenny		10	9	2
G Lazenby		13	6	8
J Dyson		10	7	"
G Randell		3	19	3
Local Government		16	7	7
		£	186	7 11

The Chairman read over a list of the Receipts & expenditures for the Half year ending 31st May Shewing as balance in favor of the Council of only £48"14"7, while the Bills just passed for payment amounted in the aggregate to upwards of £180, & enquired of the Council as to the best means to be adopted to raise this sum, his own opinion was that for the next Half year the expenses of the Council must be greatly reduced, He would certainly recommend that with the exception of Cross only, all future works should be executed by the Prisoners alone at least until the end of the present year, Mr B Smith proposed, that instead of curtailing the works, it would be advisable to borrow a Sum of Money even to the amount of £500, the Money could be obtained as it was required at 8 per cent Interest. &

could easily be paid off in 2 years, this would enable the Council to get a further Supply of Blue Stone from York Green Mount, keep the Stone Crusher at work for 1 ??? right off, & concluded by reminding the Council how ?? desirable it was to Macadamise as much as possible during the winter months, Mr Randell thought if the Council were obliged to Borrow money, it would be better to do so for a definite Sum from Some private individual, than borrow smaller Sums from the Bank Mr Adkinson objected to borrowing money except for the purpose of executing the proposed works in the years estimates, but he though that the Council would be justified in borrowing £100 to meet our present liabilities, finally the consideration of the Subject was postponed until next Monthly Meeting. At the Suggestion of Mr M Smith, it was Resolved that Tenders be invited to Cart & spread the Broken Stone at Mount ?? depot, on the road under the Mount leading from Mews old Boat Shed as far as Crawley

Resolved That for the present no more Blue Stone be carted from York Green Mount to Guildford, nor any Stone boated from Point Resolution to Perth, & that the Supervisor notify the Contractors accordingly, & with the exception of Cross that all works be carried on by Prison labour only. The Chairman stated that the Government had offered to sink a well in connection with the Town Hall, providing the Council would furnish Bricks & Curbs. The Council fully approved & authorised the Chairman to order what was necessary for that purpose. Mr B Smith enquired if application had been made to the Government for the 3rd Swamp as a City reserve. The Chairman informed the Council that up to the present time, it had not been convenient to see His Excellency the Governor on the Subject, but would take an early opportunity of do so

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Mr B Smith would recommend that the Government be respectfully requested to bring in that Bill the next sitting of the Legislative Council, for the purpose of Taking Saddle Horses & further to empower the City Council to exact an Estate Assessment on low lying lands for the purpose of Drainage, A Special Meeting was convened to be held on the 9th Inst for the consideration of these matters. Mr B Smith would beg to enquire if any steps had been taken pursuant to a Resolution passed at a former Meeting in preparing an address to the Government praying that £600 be placed on the Estimates for next year, for the purpose of working the Steam Dredge the discussion of this subject was postponed to the Special meeting agreed to be held on the 9th Inst On the application of the Chairman of the League formed for the purpose of opposing an Import duty on Bread Stuffs, the Town Hall was placed at his disposal, in which to hold a Public meeting of the Citizens on a day to be convened by the Sheriff, at the suggestion of Mr Randell it was

Resolved That Immediately steps be taken to clear out the drain in Roe St & connect the same with the main drain near to Moses Stokes Grant. On the proposition of Mr Adkinson, it was Resolved That 1 Months notice be given of Members proposing to note extra expenditure & the same to be expressed in the Estimates covering the subsequent meeting
The Chairman then closed the meeting

G Glyde

- 4 Minutes of Half yearly Meeting Held in the Town Hall of the Perth City Council on Monday the 5th of June 1871 at 3 PM, Present the Chairman & Members of Council & Messrs J T Rielly, Bullen, Gresswell, Waldeck, Joseph Hardy & others.
The Chairman opened the Meeting by reading the Notice as advertised in the Inquirer & Perth Gazette. The balance Sheet for the half year ending 31st May was next laid on the Table for the

Inspection of the Citizens & the Chairman stated that he also proposed to answer any questions & give all the Information that might be required. Mr J R Rielly enquired if the City Council were in the receipt of any funds arising from the Licensing of Boats. The Chairman replied that hitherto the subject had been overlooked by the Legislative assembly but should not be lost sight of. Mr Randell stated that he had gone into the subject very carefully & he believed the revenue arising from such source would amount to about £40. Mr Rieley objected to the power vested in the Council as being too great, in preparing the years Estimate & deciding upon the various works to be executed, He thought the Citizens ought to be consulted at the Annual meeting, according to the present mode, they had no control over the expenditure. The Chairman with Messrs B Smith & G Randell replied by observing that, the City being divided into 3 Wards, with 3 Members of Council to each ward, the Citizens dwelling in those respective wards had an opportunity of consulting their own Member, & were supposed to urge upon them to watch their interests in preparing the estimate, & that if they did not do this ?? only plan for them to adopt, would be not to reelect them for the future & in case of malappropriation, of money to ?? sure the Council generally. Mr Waldeck thought the Citizens ought to have more protection & fully compensated for any loss or damage they might sustain through the neglect of the Council her likewise complained that certain parties residing in Beaufort Street had been allowed to cart away a quantity of good Clay & Sand from the Street & place it upon private property. The very satisfactory reply to this was that the material in question being useless to the Council & it being absolutely necessary to remove it & in as much as the parties in question had offered to do this at their own expense, it had been a great saving to the Council. Mr Riley objected to 7½ per cent being paid to the Collector & thought that 5 per Cent quite Sufficient.

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in C King were the Balance sheet he had observed, under the head of Miscellaneous expended the word Gratuity & enquired what it meant. The Chairman replied that considering the great trouble necessarily in collecting the Assessments 7½ per cent was really not too much & with respect to the gratuities, that on the sudden death of Hayes, who had been for many year a faithful & valued Servant of the City Council £5 had been given to the Widow & £5 to Mr T Holliday for services rendered in connection With the Town Hall, until it had been convenient for the Council to occupy the Building & appoint a Caretaker after this explanation Mr Reily Proposed & Mr Bullen Seconded, That the Half yearly accounts as shown on the Balance Sheet be Approved & passed, this closed the Business, & the meeting Separated

G Glyde.

- 5 Minutes of a Special Meeting, Perth City Council, held in the Town Hall on Friday Evening June 23rd 1871, Present the Chairman & Messrs W Adkinson, J B Roe, J Snowball, B Smith J Dyer, G Randell, B Randford. The Chairman opened the meeting by stating that Mr Douglass had handed over to him a Summons he had received from Mr Dearden to appear in the Supreme Court for Cutting Timber at South Perth. The subject was fully discussed & the Council Resolved to defend Mr Douglass & bear him harmless. The subject of Tasking Saddle handed in was discussed & it was finally Resolved That the Collector be instructed to call upon all parties concerned & demand the fee, pursuant to a former Minute. The Chairman informed the Council that he had seen His Excellency the Governor relative to the Steam Dredge, & that the Governor reply was that much as he desired to see the Dredge at work, yet on account of the revenues falling off the Subject would have to be postponed for the present. At the same time He the Chairman had requested His Excellency to reserve the 3rd Swamp for City purposes, The Governors reply was

that should application be made for the purchase of it would probably be sold, but if not, He saw no objection why it should not be left for a City reserve, although Chair Baock appeared to him all that could be desired for a Botanical Garden. The Chairman next read a letter he had received from John Wall Hardey, asking permission to take up & Lower the large Trunking laid down, crossing St Georges Terrace in the direction of the River commencing from the Grating next to the Surveyor General residence.

A 2nd Letter was likewise read from A H Stone complaining of want of drainage at the same place, & damage to his Cottage on letter C No 8. The subject of these 2 letters was fully discussed & it was finally

Resolved That Mr Hardey be permitted to lower the Trunking as requested solely at his own expense, & under the direction of the Supervisor, & to the Satisfaction of the Chair.

Resolved That an additional Grating be placed at the Corner of Lord Street & St Georges Terrace, & other alterations made in the same locality so as to prevent any surface water running from Lord Street into Mr Stones Grant & The Chairman kindly promised to write both these Gentlemen accordingly. The Chairman reminded the Council that several of the Lilac Trees in St Georges Terrace were dead & enquired if the Council intended to purchase others in their place, Captain Roe had offered 8 or 10 for this purpose as a gift, provided they were planted near to his residence. The Council

Resolved To expend the sum of £5 in the purchase & planting of Mulberry Trees instead of Lilac as heretofore.

Resolved To form & make a foot path & put down several pieces of Trunking where required fronting Messrs Sones, G Glydes, Judge Burts, Eichbourm & J B Roes Grants in St Georges & Adelaide Terrace & that any Colay required for this purpose be Carted from the

Government Clay pits. The Chairman informed the Council that the Standard weights & Measures had been assessed from the Government & placed in the room on the upper floor adjoining the Orchestra, as determined at a former Meeting, & further that he had ordered what was necessary for the sinking of the wall at the back of the town Hall, Mr Randell called the attention of the Council to the dilapidated state of the Bridge in W^m St crossing the main drain, likewise W^m St from Murray to Roe Street was in a bad State & ought to be repaired the Council approved & instructed the Supervisor to order this work to be done as early as possible. Mr Randell further recommended that as to a free labour be employed for a few weeks at least during the Winter rains for the purpose of assisting Cross in Clearing out & keeping the street Gutters clear. The Council approved & instructed the Supervisor accordingly. likewise to effect some slight repairs to one of the Cranes at the Town Jetty, Mr M Smith informed the Council that it had been reported to him that the Contractor for putting down the Trunking & deepening the Ditch near to Stokes Grant had not done the work in such a manner as to relive Roe St of the surface water as intended. Mr Randell stated that he had made enquiry through Mr Winbridge, who had been the greatest sufferer, & had most reason to complain & Mr Newbridge was satisfied. after some discussion about the Stone Crusher & finally agreeing not to make usage of it for the present, the Chairman closed the meeting.

G Glyde

Grove Farm

June 16th 1871

Copy

To Geo Glyde Esqr
Chairman of the City Council Perth

Sir From what transpired between us the other day, respecting

the lowering a Culvert at the foot of Lord St, & through there would be no objection, Mr Inkpen informs me to day, that you would proper bringing the Matter under the notice of the City Council & not to take the responsibility upon yourself, will you be good enough to do so, & be cause have a reply as early as convenient. I do not press my claim for assistance, although I think it might be reasonably granted as it is a Sanitary Improvement & will was fell to a certain extent when done, From Mr A H Stones to Captain Roes any measure so long as it does not disfigure the City, having a tendency to lower the Springs in winter & keep the water away from the Houses, most certainly ought to be encouraged, as the population be comes more dense, the necessity will be more keenly felt, presuming there will be no opposition to this work being carried out. I beg to urge upon the Council the necessity of carrying or laying a Culvert across the Serest with a Grating, to ensure Mr Stones House from being flooded, which has been the case several times I mean into the one I wish to lower, as to the Grating there at present it is altogether insufficient, the bars should be an inch a part & reversed & put upside down, to prevent, rubbish filling the grating present form [illustration]

reversed [illustration]

I have the honor to be Sir

Your obt Servant

J W Hardey.

Copy

Perth June 24th 1871

Reply Sir, yours of the 16th Inst asking for permission to take up & lower the large trunking running from well hole & Grating near your property, fronting St Georges Terrace, near the Street to the River, was laid before the Council last night & fully discussed & in reply I beg to inform you that it is the Instruction of the Council to make a much larger Well hole as well as

Goating & have them placed at the Corner of Lord St at their own expense, this work will be done without any reference to the work you propose & wish to do, I am further requested to In form you that although the Council gives you full permission to cover the said trunking at the same time they are perfectly satisfied that it is sufficiently low as well for the conveyance of Water, as for all Sanitary purposes, as at present placed. The Council would beg to remind you also that the whole of the expense consequent upon the alteration will have to be bourn by yourself & that the work work executed under the direction of the Supervisor & to my satisfaction, It is just possible that in taking up the large trunking some part of it may prove to be defective, & consequently will have to be repaired, it is likewise the opinion of the Council that should the Trunking be placed, say 2 or three feet lower than at present, that you will not only have to provide new Trunking from the Coller to the Grating, but continue the Trunking, from the South Side, to the brow of the Hill in Lord St & that an open ditch as at present, will be insufficient, should you determine to make the alteration everything will have to be postponed before commencing the opening up of the St & as the constant traffic must not be stopped or impeded in any way it will be necessary to open up as well as cover over only a small portion at a time.

J W Hardey Esq Grove Farm	I have the honor to be Sir your obt Servant G Glyde Chairman
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Perth 21st June 1871

George Glyde Esq
Chairman of the City Council

Copy
Sir

I have the honor to request you will submit the following statement to the City Council & I doubtless trust

they will kindly use their endeavour to abate the very serious inconvenience to the tenants & damage to the Cottage on Lot C8 (now Mrs Stones) on the East Side of Lord St, & fronting in Adelaide Terrace, Last year & this, it has been flooded with rain water from the Streets, owing to the Horse Road in Lord St, having been raised so much higher than formerly & to insufficient drainage the latter entirely resulting from the Iron Grating forming the mouth of the Culvert crossing under Adelaide Terrace to allow the water to enter freely, upon any sudden & heavy fall of rain, it now collects all the rubbish & debris & in a few minutes is entirely choked, consequently the water cant get away & runs into lot C8. Those rooms in the Cottage have several times had the floors 2 or 3 inches under water Will you allow me to suggest that the Iron Grating, in -stead of being in its present form, should be made with round bars & in the shape of a cone, & the bars very much wider apart.

I have the honor to be
Sir, your Obed^t Servant
A H Stone.

Perth June 24th 1871

Copy A H Stone Esq
Reply Sir,

Your letter of the 21st Inst complaining of insufficient drainage near Mrs Stone's Cottages in Lord St was duly considered by the Council last evening & in reply I beg to inform you that the Council have determined upon taking up the present small grating providing a much larger one, as well as a much larger well hole for receiving the surface water, & when this alteration Shall have been made, they hope it will be sufficient at least as far as the Street drainage

is necessary, should this change a fail to keep the Cottage in question, perfectly dry & habitable, the Council would respectfully recommend 1st that a strong wall be built, say 15 or 18 inches above the present ground level & in line with the street boundary (& if supplemented by a neat pallisaiding would greatly add to the value of the property) ur 2ndly a Small well hole might be built, & Wooden Soot fixed from there leading into the larger well hole & Grating in St Georges Terrace, it is almost unnecessary to inform you that the entire expense of either of the works would fall upon yourself

I have the honor to remain
 Sir, your Obedt Servant
 G Glyde
 Chairman.

Perth June 27th 1871

Copy The Chairman of
 The City Council
 Perth

Dear Sir, I am instructed by Mr A H Stone to request you will be good enough to take immediate steps for preventing the flooding of Lot C 8 in Adelaide Terrace, caused by the deluge from Lord Street, running upon the Said Lot. I may state for your information that the cause of this inconvenience resides in the Cause of Lord Street having been aversed lately & no Gutters or Culverts extended to collect the drainage, you must at to enlarge the Grating on the Culvert in St Georges Terrace, near the Cottage & keep the same clear, unless the above works are commenced & completed during the course of a week & Mr Stones expenses in ridding the Cottage of water & which flooded it from the gand in two overflows lately paid forthwith I shall certainly Issue a Writ against you without further notice.

Yours Respectfully
 Sep Burt.

Friday, 30 June 1871

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Perth June 30th 1871

Sept Burt Esq
Perth

Dear Sir,

No reply

Yours of the 27th Inst was duly recieved, & in reply I beg to inform you that arrangements have already been madfe to effectually dispose of the Surface water accumulating in Lord Street & near to Mr A H Stones Cottage, when this shall here been done, I flatter myself Mr Stone will have no reason to complain.

Yours Respectfully

G Glyde

Chairman

Perth City Council

June 21st 1871

Sir,

I am informed by Mr Jewell that the works at the Town Hall is drawing towards completion, & that Convict labour will shortly be withdrawn from the building I beg to submit for the favourable consideration of His Excellency the Governor, that it is the intention of the City Council to enclose the Space between the arches on the North Side for the purpose of letting as Offices &c & to request that if final arrangements have not been made by the Hon The Comp General, for the removal of the workmen, His Excellency will be pleased to allow the proposed work to be done by the Convict party, the City Council finding all necessary Materials

I have the honor to be

Sir

The

Hon

The Colonial

Secretary.

your obedient Servant

Sigd G Glyde

Chairman

Thursday, 29 June 1871

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Comptroller Generals Office

Perth 29th June 1871

Sir

In reply to your letter of the 25th Inst I have the honor to inform you that I have given Instructions, for the performance of the work at the Town Hall Therin requested. It will be necessary for you to authorise the Clerk of Works at Fremantle to purchase on account of the City Council the necessary Materials for Window frames &c

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your Obedient Servant

The

Chairman of the

signed Henry Wakeford

Perth City Council

Comp General

Perth 30 June 1871

The Chairman of the City Council

Sir

I do myself the honor to call the attention of your Council to damage done in Allotments S 2 & 3 in Adelaide Terrace belonging to the Rt Revd Mr Griver & now in the possession of Miss Clay. The City Council forgot to provide against damage being done by the flow of water from the Trunking leading across the Main Street from Lord Street, unfortunately it had lodged a heap of drifted sand on His Lordships Allotments, which I must request you remove, sorry to be obliged to trouble you,

I have the Honor to be

The

Chairman of

Signd Mr Gibney

City Council

The Admin

Perth

Saturday, 1 July 1871

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Perth July 1 1871

Sir

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of yours of the 30th June, & in reply to inform you that instructions have been given to the Supervisor to direct the water course leading from the Main drain crossing St Georges Terrace in such a Manner as to prevent any surface water again shifting any sand upon the Allotment you mention

I remain Sir

Very Respectfully

The

Rev M Gibney
Perth

Sig. G Glyde

Chairman

Minutes of Monthly Meeting Perth City Council held in the
Town Hall on Friday Evening July 7th 1871 Present
Chairman & Messrs B Smith, J Dyson, J B Roe, M Smith
J Snowball, G Randell & J Dyer, &c
Minutes of last Meeting read & confirmed
Cash & Bank books compared & examined
The following accounts were then laid on the Table & being
found correct, were passed for payment, viz.

	£	s	d
T Hill	"	12	"
P Murphy	1	8	"
T Chinnery	3	8	"
W White	1	5	"
T Kenny	11	16	8
G Baker	1	15	"
W Dale	5	"	"
J Jones	12	"	"
G Randell		17	" 6
Joseph Cross	4	16	"
G Lazenby		6	13 4
C Howlett		9	18 "
H Saw	4	14	4

		£	s	d
J Snowball		12	3	0
F Armstrong	4	10	"	
M Shenton		"	5	"
J Corbett		45	"	"
R. Mansfield		19	16	"
J Bowra		2	10	"
	£	162	10	10

The Chairman referring to a Meeting of the Council which had taken place outside the Town Hall sometime about the Potten and of June, for the purpose of considering the advisability of enclosing the arches nearest Hay Street &c & letting them for Shops and Offices & in accordance with their decision & wishes supposed at the time he informed the Council that he had addressed a letter to the Hon The Colonial Secretary praying that His Excellency the Governor would be good enough to sanction & allow the labour to be performed by Convicts The City Council finding all Materials the Latter would then need, likewise the reply from the Hon the Comptroller informing the Council that their request had been granted on the terms proposed. The subject was then fully discussed by the Council & it was finally

Resolved That work be executed as early as possible & that the Chairman be fully authorised to purchase such materials as would be necessary for the purpose for the Following[?] which would be made at Fremantle & that Tenders be invited for Bricks & Lime & other timber required, to be opened at the next Monthly meeting, at this Stage of the proceedings Mr J R Stirling, who was present as Reporter ed to Jane Forgot himself as to ask ask a number of questions, & other wise to interrupt the business of the Meeting, after being spoken to by the Chairman, Mr Randell proposed that for the purpose of enclosing the arches, a special sum of money be borrowed So as not to interfere with the estimated Receipts for the year. Mr Snowball seconded Mr Randells proposition after considerable discussion on the subject it was ultimately

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Resolved That a special sum of Money shall be borrowed when required sufficient to cover the expenses as soon as the work shall be completed, after reading over a list of the Defaulters, as furnished by the Collector, & which was ordered to be published, the Meeting closed &c.

G Glyde

Minutes of a Special Meeting Perth City Council held in the Town Hall on Friday Evening July 14th 1871, Present the Chairman & Messrs B Smith, B Randford, J Dyer M Smith, J Snowball, G Randell, J Dyson & W Adkinson The Chairman opened the Meeting by stating that he had received 2 Letters, which he would now read for the consideration of the Council, the first read was from Mr S Burt as Attorney for Mr A Stone making further complaint of Indifferent drainage next to his Cottage in Lord Street. after discussing the matter the Council authorised the Supervisor to order & laydown a Trunk leading from Mr Stones fence to the Grating, the 2nd Letter read was from the Secretary of the Mechanics Institutes asking for some Improvements being made for carrying off the water of the Street fronting the Building. The Council the Supervisor to do what was necessary. The Chairman called the attention of the Council to a Copy of the Bye Laws being laid before the Legislative Council, for their approval & Confirmation, & promised to attend to it. He would likewise recommend that a few Willow Saplings he planted in Lord Street, Mr Snowball likewise proposed that some Gum Saplings be planted in Stirling Street to replace several that were dead. The Council approved of both works being done & instructed the Supervisor accordingly. Mr Randell then rose & stated that however powerful the subject yet he felt it to be his imperative duty to animadvert upon the conduct of Mr J E Stirling at their last Meeting. Mr Stirling was allowed to be present simply as a reporter, If he

Mr Stirling had understood his duty he would have just noted the business of the Council & remained perfectly silent, whereas he had taken upon himself to ask the Chairman a number of questions, in a very Impertinent manner & otherwise disturb the business of the Council, & he considered such conduct might not to be allowed to pass without notice as a Member of this Council I consider Myself & every one present as having been grossly insulted, & it is my opinion that until Mr E Stirling Makes an ample apology to this Council for his outrageous conduct he ought not to be allowed the privilege of being present at any of our meetings as Reporter. Mr Snowball would recommend that he for ever excluded, & that no apology might be considered sufficient for the gross insult he has Pealing had offered to the Council, more especially to the Chairman, Mr Randell then informed the Council that he had prepared a Resolution which he would now read for the consideration of the Council & if they approved, he would suggest that one Copy of it be sent to Mr E Stirling for his Information & perusal, the Resolution was then read & the Council fully approved & instructed the Supervisor accordingly. Resolution as follows viz.

Resolved That in consequence of the unprovoked & gross insult offered to the Chairman & City Council, at its Meeting on Friday the 7th Inst, by Mr J E Stirling, reporter for the Inquirer, that the Proprietor of that paper be written to and informed that while the Council wished to afford every facility for the reporting of their proceedings, Mr J E Stirling cannot be allowed to report unless he shall first offer an apology to the Chairman & Council, for the above mentioned conduct Mr Randell informed the Council that it was the Intention of several Gentlemen to ask for the use of the Hall for the purpose of holding a public Meeting, & further enquired if the Hall would be at liberty on Wednesday night the 19th Inst. The Chairman replied that the Hall would be at liberty at the time mentioned & made the necessary

Tuesday, 11 July 1871

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to G Glyde Esq Perth July 11th 1871
 Copy/ Chairman of City Council
 Perth

Sir, We the undersigned Citizens of Perth request you will be good enough to grant the use of the City Hall on Wednesday Evening next the 19th, for the purpose of Holding a public Meeting on the proposed Elementary Education Act.

We are Sir,

Your Obedient Servants

Signed, Joseph Hardey, E Birch, G Randell, J Dyer, W Loton,
 A De Leach, J Summers, R N Bullen, James Snowball.

Perth July 15th 1871

Gentlemen

Copy/ Your application for the use of the City Hall on the 19th Inst, was duly received by me & I beg to inform you in reply, that the Council feel great pleasure in acceding to your request & for the purpose you mention.

I remain Gent^m

yours &c

G Glyde

Chairman

Messrs Stirling & Son

Perth July 13th 1871

Gentlemen. At a Special Meeting of the Perth City Council, held
 Copy/ in the Town Hall last Evening, The enclosed Resolution was carried unanimously, & I am instructed by the Council, to forward the same to you, for your perusal & Information. Here follows the Resolution in question

I remain Gentlemen

yours G Lazenby

Supervisor

Friday, 4 August 1871

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Minutes of Monthly Meeting Perth City Council

Held in the Town Hall on Friday Evening Aug
4th 1871 Present the Chairman & Messrs B Smith
W Adkinson, J B Roe, M Smith, B Ranford J Dyer
J Snowball, J Dyson, & G Randell.

Minutes of last Meeting read & Confirmed

Cash & Bank Books compared

Balance against the Council £234 2s 9d

The following Accounts were then laid on the Table
& being found correct passed for payment viz

	£	s	d
C Howlett	23	5	3
T Kenny	4	3	4
Y Boladeras	1	"	"
G Baker	"	5	"
P Murphy	5	6	6
T Chinnery	4	8	"
E Adams	"	14	"
J Banbury	"	12	"
G Lazenby	7	"	"
F Armstrong Jun ^e	"	11	6
H Saw	1	6	7
	£	55	8 2

The Chairman opened the Meeting by enquiring of the
Council what had best be done with the broken
blue stone fronting Mr Birch's Shop in Hay Street
Resolved That the Supervisor be instructed to sarict epaed
in Hay Street leading from Barrack St in the
direction of the Mechanics Hall, & that Pro
Prisoners in charge of W Graham be employed for
this purpose. The Chairman then proceeded to open
the various Tenders sent in pursuant to adver-
tisement for Timber & Lime, as follows

Tenders For Timber delivered at the Town Hall
James Dyson for Scantling 5 x3 12s/16d 13s/ For 4 x 3 9s/
2 7 x 1¼ 10s/6d, Bird & Mason for the whole at per
Load £4" 5s W E Essech all round at per hundred
feet run 10s/11d The Estate of the late H Law, for 7x1¼
only per C run 10s/4d

Tenders for Lime &c. at the Hall

J C Mews a 8 ¾ per Bushell

Mr Earnwright at 10d per Bushell

The following were the Tenders accepted by the Council

J Dyson for 5x3 at 12/6 for 4 x3 a 9s/

Estate of the late H Law for 7 x1¼ at 10/4

J C Mews for Lime at per bushell 8¾

The Chairman reminded the Council of a Minute passed at a Special Meeting of the Council, held on June 23rd, relative to the dispute between Dearden & Douglass about the cutting of Timber at South Perth & relative to which the Council had determined to defend Douglass, if the case should be tried in the Court, he would briefly state the facts which had since transpired, it appeared that Douglass had neglected to appear in Court at the proposed time that judgement by default had been recorded against him for the sum of £26" 13s supposed damages & costs, & the Chairman had only been informed of this circumstance a few hours before Douglass was to have been sold up for payment, under these ais accoutered, & because there was not time to call the Council together, he had given an order to the Attorney Mr Burt upon the Treasurer for the amount claimed. The Council approved & sanctioned what the Chairman had done in the matter. The Chairman then read a Letter received from Mr Parker, G. Bemy for his Client Mr Douglass the sum of £16 damages

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alleged to have been sustained in consequence of Mr Dearden prohibition to his cutting wood for the remainder of the present year, after the subject being discussed it was Resolved that before sales fyer his claim Legal advice should be obtained, & the Chairman kindly promised to attend to this matter. The Chairman next read a Letter from E W Landor Esq, Police Magistrate, suggesting certain alterations and improvements, relative to the pounding of Stray Cattle in the district of Perth, it was then

Resolved that the suggestions of the Police Magistrate be acted upon, That the Poundkeeper shall demand the fines imposed by the City Bye Laws, on owners of Stray Cattle impounded in the public pound at Perth & that Mr G Baker be appointed to conserve the Streets, & will be allowed, half of such fines as may accrue, under the Bye Laws of the City, in the above respect, The Supervisor to write to these Gentlemen accordingly a request was placed before the Council from D Hare asking permission to erect a covering of some kind over the foot path fronting his dwelling subject postponed likewise a request from Mr Brennan asking the Council to cover the drain fronting his cottage in Stirling Street. The Members for the Centre Ward to visit the locality & report at next Meeting. The Chairman then closed the meeting.

G Glyde.
Perth Police Court
July 26th 1871

Sir

Copy I have the honor to request your attention to the mode of recovering the fines imposed by the bye laws of the Perth Municipal Council, at present there is a good deal of hardship in the system where a mans Cow is found in the Street, perhaps through some negligence on the part of his servant, or Child,

it is driven to the pound by the Police & is there detained at a charge of 2/6 per diem & in poundage until released. The police then take out summons against the owner, who is liable to a penalty of 40s/ under the Police Ordinances besides costs of summons. Yours Bye laws are now Law & the penalties are fixed by them. I think therefore cases of Cattle Straying in the streets, would be met more fairly if the Pound Keeper were directed to demand in addition to his poundage, the amount of your fines in every case thus to for every cow, sheep & herds & for Bulls & Entire Horses 5/ & 7s/ as directed by your Bye laws. If you were to allow a Man (say Baker or any man) half the fines recovered, he would be considerably on the lookout, if the owner thinks the negligence was not his, but that of someone else, he can claim that amount as damages from that person. I hope the Council will be so good as to take this subject into their early consideration & if my suggestion be approved of, they will give authority to Mr Austin the Pound Keeper accordingly.

The
Chairman

Perth City Council

I have the honor to be

Sir

your Most Obedient Servant
E W Landor, P M.

Sir

Perth Aug 7th 1871

Copy I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your 26 July suggesting certain improvements, relative to the impounding of stray cattle in Perth, & in reply I beg to inform you, that in accordance with your suggestions, the City Council have Resolved that the Poundkeeper shall demand the fines Imposed, by the City Bye laws, on owners of Stray Cattle impounded in Perth, & that Mr G Baker is appointed to conserve the Streets, & will be allowed from such service, half the fines accruing, under the Bye Laws of the City, in the above respect.

To

E W Landor Esq
Police Magistrate

I have the honor to be Sir
your Most obt Servant

G Glyde
Chairman.

Friday, 1 September 1871

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Minutes of Monthly meeting Perth City Council, Held in the Town

Hall on Friday Evening Sept 1st 1871 Present the Chairman
& Messrs Dyer, B. Smith, W Adkinson, J Snowball B Randford
& G Randell

Minutes of last meeting read & confirmed

Cash & Bank Book compared & a discrepancy found of 10/

Balance against the Council £ s d

The following amounts were then laid on the Table & being
found correct, were passed for payment viz,

P Murphy	£	1	4s	0d
Joesph Cross	6	"	"	
T Chinnery		1	6	"
J Banbury	Gutters	2	6	"
J Games	Carting	"	10	6
John Mews		4	13	11
J Cross Stakes		"	12	"
J Kenny Junr		12	18	4
G Lazenby		6	13	4
Mr Harriss		2	10	2
J Scolland		"	18	8
G Baker		"	5	"
C Howlett			17	3
J Dyson			21	12
Stirling & Son		7	13	1
F Armstrong		7	14	4
Douglass			3	"
J Summers			"	17
	£	97	19	4

The Chairman read a Letter from the Clerk of Works at Fremantle, relative to supplying the Warder at Point Resolution with Powder & fuze from the future. The Chairman Kindly promised to attend to it. A Letter was read from Miss Helmes, asking for some reduction on the assessment charges on A No 14 in Irwin Street.

The Council instructed the Superintendent to inform Miss Helmes that, it was impossible to make any alteration for the present year, but it would be considered for the year 1872. The Chairman informed the Council that the Hall which had been occupied by the Cathedral Sunday School & Church of England young Mens Society for the purposes of giving a Concert, on the 23rd Inst, had been charged £2"2" the Council approved. The supervisor informed the Council that T Kenny the Contractor for boating Stone from Point Resolution, had requested, the Council to allow him something over & above the contract price, for & boat loads of very small stone delivered, because when stacked it did not measure to much as the larger stone. The council Resolved that inasmuch as the contractor had agreed to deliver the stone at per Cubic yd when Stacked in the Street, that nothing extra be allowed for stone whether large or small. The Supervisor stated that he had presented W Ashton Esq with an account, stone furnished by the Council for Mr Ashtons approach to his residence in Murray St, & that he Mr Ashston had refused to pay it because the approach was in the street. The decision of the Council was that the amount be again demanded & instructed the Supervisor accordingly by Letters were read from Mrs D Brennan, W G Clark, J Jones & the Hon The Surveyor General, the consideration of which was unavoidably postponed, likewise the advisability of removing certain Telegraph Posts from St Georges Terrace to Hay Street it was finally resolved that a Special Meeting of the Council be held on Friday Evening the 15th Inst for discussing these matters.

The Chairman then closed the Meeting

G. Glyde

Friday, 15 September 1871

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Copy G Glyde Esq

Chairman of the City Council

I have the honor to submit to you & the City Council, that I am informed the value of my Cottage A14 in Perth is rated at £45 & I can obtain only £30 a years rent, I beg to submit for the consideration of the Council that the rate now charged being too high, it should be lowered to the rent for which I have to let it.

I have the honor to be Sir your
Obedient Servant E M Helmes

Miss Helmes

Perth Sep 5th 1871

Madam

In answer to your letter to the Perth City Council relative to Allotment A14 asking for a reduction of the assessments as fixed by the valuers, & I am Instructed by the Council in reply to inform you that, the City Council year closed on the 30th Nov, consequently we have entered upon the last quarter & it would therefore be Impossible to make any reduction until next year 1872, the Assessments charged are 40s/ per annum & not 45/ as stated in your Letter

I have the honor to be
Madam
your Most Obt Serv
G Lazenby Supervisor

- 2 Minutes of a Special Meeting Perth City Council held in the Town Hall on Friday Evening Sep 15th 1871, Present the Chairman & Messrs B Smith B Randford, J Snowball, J Dyer, M Smith &c
The Chairman opened the meeting by referring to a Bog in Lord Street near to Bassons Stockyard, after considerable discussion as to the best means to adopt, it was Resolved that a Ditch be dug the entire width of the Street, that about 20 feet of the Ditch be filled in

with stone for a Cart Road, & the remaining portion on each side with loose Timber, the whole covered over & that the Street Party be employed for this work. The Chairman informed the Council that the Hon The Colonial Secretary had consented to the Paupers, at present employed in breaking blue stone, being engaged in clearing streets, provided the Council would find a man to take charge of & Superintend. The Council approved & it was

Resolved That the City Council Labourer J Cross be employed for this purpose. Mr M Smith informed the Council that the Government had determined upon Cutting a Drain ditch from Mews to Anderson Lake for the purpose of draining them both, & that one of the Street parties at present employed for the Council, would be taken away for this purpose the Change to take place at the end of the present month. the council agreed that it would be necessary to exercise some Supervision as the work progressed & appointed Messrs B Ranford, J Snowball & M Smith to be good enough to see that the work be properly executed, the the next subject considered was the removal of the Telegraph Poles in St George & Adelaide Terrace & was postponed to the Monthly Meeting. The Council in the meantime to examine & report before deciding.

The Chairman read a Letter from the Hon The Surveyor General relative to the filling in of a portion of the River in Bazaar St between William & Mill St Jetties. The subject was postponed to the Monthly Meeting for consideration a Letter was read from Mr Clarke asking to occupy a part of the Slaughter House at Claise Brook with the privilege of making use of the Paddock belonging to the same in common with others using the building. The Council

Resolved That Mr Clarks request be acceded to & according to the usual Charges paid for such privilege. The Chairman reminded the Council that it would be necessary to make some arrangement for granting Licences to persons

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having Kerosene Oil in & Powder in their possession beyond a certain quantity, as the Act of Council relative to this matter came into force on 10^t October next.

Resolved that Printed forms be ordered for this purpose as early as possible. The amount of Charge to be made of Cattle & other animals found in the Streets & Impounded by Baker was finally fixed at 1/ each ½ to be paid to the Council & ½ to Baker. The pairs of Keeper Mr Austin of cause Making his charge in Addition to the above The subject of granting Mr Brennans request to fill up the Drain as cover over fronting his dwelling in Stirling Street was again unavoidably postponed, after which the Chairman closed the Meeting.

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Minutes of Meeting Perth City Council, held in the Town Hall on Friday Evening Oct 6th 1871. Present the Chairman & Messrs B Smith, J B Roe, M Smith, B Randford, J Dyer, J Snowball & G Randell.

Minutes of last Meeting read & confirmed.

Cash & Bank books compared & found correct

Balance against the Council £190 " 11^s " 3^d

The following accounts were then laid on the Table & being found correct, passed for payment, viz.

	£	s	d
Local Government	"	10	"
J Bowra	2	10	"
E Barrett	5	"	"
Banburry	4	1	"
Joseph Cross	4	16	"
Bounsby	1	"	"
T Chinnery	"	14	"
G Lazenby	6	13	4
J Scollard	1	10	"
T Kenny	15	10	"
C Howlett	29	9	9
	£	71	14
			1

	£	s	d
Brought up	71	14	1
A Shenton	2	2	"
W Dale	5	"	"
F Armstrong	7	10	3
	£	86	6 4

The Chairman informed the Council that greeable to a minute passed by the Council Sep 1st he had purchased a supply of Powder & fuze from the Commissariat & which would be forwarded to Fremantle as requested by Mr Manning Clerk of works. The Chairman read a letter from Mr Jewell, relative to the paupers being employed in clearing the Streets of the City, which he had addressed to the Hon the Colonial Secretary & which had been sanctioned by the Governor. The Chairman stated that Mr Fleming was in attendance on behalf of the Electro Magnetic Telegraph Company to enquire if the Council had determined upon removing the telegraph posts a present placed in St G & Adelaide Terrace, Mr Fleming having been called in the subject was then discussed & it was finally

Resolved That the Telegraph Post do remain as at present placed
The Chairman next referred to dealers in Kerosene Oil & informed the Council that in accordance with their request at last Meeting, he had ordered a suitable Book to be printed for the Issuing of Licences, The Book was then laid on the Table, after fully discussing the subject the Council were unanimous in not opting the following viz

Resolved That the amount of Licence to dealers in Kerosene for the year shall be 10s/ & that no License shall be Issued for less than 6 months, except for the next 3 Months ending 31st Dec present year, Charge in accordance with a a 2/6

Resolved That the Supervisor do visit & inspect the various premises, belonging to the parties making application, before granting such Licence, a description of which, with the Street, No of Allotment & Letter, must be embodied in the Licence. The Chairman laid on the Table for the information of the Council. In aftor Report

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Do Hous of Application for permission to erect a veran^h over the footpath fronting his shop in William Street was again discussed & permission given on the following conditions being complied with viz The Posts supporting the Roof shall be of sawn Mahogany, planed & Champhered & not less than 7^{ft} 6ⁱⁿ high between the plates. Roof shingle & battened as Covered with corrugated Iron, The Supervisor to notify accordingly. At the Suggestion of Mr M Smith it was finally

Resolved That the main drains crossing Stirling St be trunked the whole width, & covered over in the usual way. The letters from the Colonial Secretary & Surveyor General were again referred to, but the consideration of which was unavoidably postponed to next monthly meeting. The Chairman then closed the Meeting.

G. Glyde.

4 Minutes of Meeting Perth City Council, Held in the City

Hall on Friday Evening Nov 3rd 1871. Present the Chairman & Messrs B Smith, G Randell, J Snowball, M Smith, J Dyer, J B Roe & B Randford.

Minutes of last meeting read & Confirmed.

Cash & Bank Books compared & found correct

Balance Deficit £215 " 3s " 11d

The following accounts were then laid on the Table & being found correct, were passed for payment viz,

	£	s	d
J Snowball	2	14	6
J Roser	"	6	"
J Dyson	"	9	6
M Shenton	4	7	9
Messrs Fagg Suchart &c	"	14	"
Banbury	1	"	"
G Baker	"	10	"
G Lazenby	6	13	4

		£	s	d
Brought up				
J Cross	4	16	"	
J Kenny		10	17	6
C Howlett		14	5	3
F Armstrong	2	5	8	
J Harris		"	9	4
	£	49	8	2

The Chairman read a letter from Mr G Campbell complaining of injury sustained during the winter, his garden having been flooded for want of sufficient drainage, & asking the Council to remit the present good Assessments for compensation, after some discussion the Council Instructed the Supervisor to inform Mr Campbell that while regretting the injury done, nevertheless they had no power to remit the Rates, but would take care before another Winter to remedy the evil complained of.

The Chairman Informed the Council that the City Hall had been twice let, at the rate of £2"2 each time once for a ball & once for a Concert, & that the money had been paid & placed by the Treasurer to the Credit of the Building. The Chairman referred to remarks made in the Newspapers, relative to enclosing the Arches, underneath the City Hall. The subject was again fully discussed by the Council & they were unanimous in adopting the following viz Resolved That the work do proceed as formerly agreed upon The Chairman stated that something ought to be done to shut out the Glare of the Sun from the 2 windows fronting Barrack Street. Mr Jewell had recommended some runs of Curtain to be fixed, a rough pencil Sketch of which he would lay before the Council. After a good deal of conversation as to what kind of material would be most suitable & the price it was finally Resolved That windows be Frosted area in Oil & that tenders be invited for the work privately by the Supervisor.

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& Formally submitted to the Chairman for a decision.

The Chairman reminded the Council that the Annual Meeting would take place on the 4th December at 4 PM Inst for proposing & determining the Estimates for the year 1872, & as what the Members for the respective Wards, could be good enough in the meantime to look round & see what they considered most necessary to be done, they would then be prepared of for the special meeting on the 17th. The Treasurer asked for liberty to devote the sum of £10 from the City Funds for the purpose of paying the Estrad allowed by the Council to the Government Paupers, while employed in opening up the Main Drain in Mackie & Moore Streets, Granted. Mr W Smith would recommend Trunks being laid down in the drain where crossing Beauford St, The Prisoners would shortly be at work there & could do all that would be necessary & there was a quantity of old Trunking laying in Kentington Lane, & not wanted for any other purpose. He would ask that it be Carted to Beauford St for the purposes he had mentioned. The Council fully approved, & the Superintendent was instructed accordingly. The Chairman then closed the meeting

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5 Minutes of a Special Meeting Perth City Council held in the Town Hall on Friday Evening, Nov 17th 1871 Present the Chairman & Messrs W Adkinson, J B Roe, B Smith, B Randford, J Snowball, M Smith, J Dyson, G Randell, & J Dyer. The Chairman laid on the table a Copy of the Receipts paid by the Collector to the Treasurer for the year 1871, amounting in the aggregate to £844"14"3, this sum with £6"11 in hand & £150 to be collected, would increase & the amount for the present year to £1001"5"3 The Council then proceeded to determine upon the possible Receipts for the remaining year, with the Disbursements

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entering into the details of each, & finding upon certain sums for each new work, on referring to the Terms of Jetty dues, Mr Randell proposed that each Boatman be charged a Lump Sum according to Tonnage for the year, in preference to the present system, which was Lessened with difficulties & almost Impracticable. The Council fully approved of Mr Randell's suggestion, if it could be carried out. The probable receipts from all Sources was then put down at £1345 for 1872, with the details of each & ordered to be printed. The following arrears the new work proposed by the Council & the ordinances which they were to be executed viz

			£	s	d
No1	To Macadamise Howic St from Hill to Lord St	100	"	"	
" 2	To Do Milligan St from St G Tce to Murray St	80	"	"	
" 3	To Do Howick St from Pier to Lord Street	75	"	"	
" 4	To Do William St from Murray to Roe St	75	"	"	
" 5	To Do Melbourne Street continued	40	"	"	
" 6	To Do Howick St from Hill to Bennett St	75	"	"	
" 7	To Do Irwin St from St G Terrace to Howick St	20	"	"	
" 8	To Do Mount St from St G Terrace to L 01 L 32	75	"	"	
" 9	To Do Wellingn St from Stirling to Lord Street	75	"	"	
	There sums added together would amount to	615	"	"	

leaving £110 for new footpaths £200 for salaries & Commission £25 for Stationary & Printing, & £395 for all other expenses

The Chairman then proposed that the Meeting adjourn to Monday evening 20th Inst at 7-30, to determine upon the forming of New paths & other Matters, Meeting adj accordingly

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Minutes of a Special adjourned Meeting Perth City Council held in

The Town Hall on Monday Evening Nov 20th 1871 Present the Chairman & Messrs B Smith, G Randell, J Dyer, M. Smith, J B Roe J Snowball, W Adkinson, J Dyson, & B Randford. The Chairman reminded the Council of the object of the Meeting adjourned from the 17th Inst to complete the Estimates for 1872.

The making of several new footpaths were then proposed by the Councillors for their respective wards & fully discussed.

The Chairman reminded the Meeting that according to a Minute of last Meeting only £110 was available for the purpose under consideration & it was finally

Resolved	For the East Ward	
	To Make a New foot path in Gades h to from Hill to Lord St	£30 " "
	For the West Ward	
	To make footpath Murray St continued to God. St cof Dearson to Dyer St	40 " "
	For the Center Ward	
	To make Clay Path in Bear?? St from W lot 9 to Mangles St le	20 " "
	To Make Clay Path Mackie St from Well. through Mount to Lake St	20 " "
	Salaries & Commission were put down at	200 " "
	Printing & Stationery	25

" "

General repairs, Labourers wages & Incidental expenses 395 " "

Those sums would absorb the whole of the Estimated Receipts

Mr B Smith laid on the table a rough draft he had proposed

inviting the Citizens to meet the City Council in the Town Hall

on the 30th Inst to consider the propriety of at once establishing a

Market under the Arches of the Town Hall. The draft was then

read. The Council fully approved & ordered it to be printed.

The following is a copy as ordered to be published viz

As it appeared to be the general wish of the Citizens of Perth that a

Market should be established at once in the arches under the

Town Hall, it is Resolved at that Market Gardeners & others

Interested, be invited to meet the City Council, in the Town

Hall at 4 PM, on Thursday 30th Inst, to make preliminary

arrangements for carrying the wishes of the Citizens into effect.

The chairman read a Letter from P Murphy requesting the

payment of amount for digging Clay. The Council ordered it

to be paid in full, Mr Snowball proposed to that parties be ordered

to erect fences, where the Council proposed to make new paths.

The Council approved & instructed the Supervisor accordingly

Mr Dyer proposed that a few Cart Loads of Limestone be carted

from near Mr Oliness & not far from the Guildford road for

the purpose of ascertaining its suitability for foot paths &c.

Mr Randell kindly proposed to load it gratuitously by

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Minutes of a Meeting Held in the Town Hall

On Thursday Nov 30th The Chairman and Members of the City Council met the Gardeners & others interested in the establishment of a Public Market in the large Room of the Town Hall, under the Council there were present Messrs Gallop, T Farrelly, Waldeck, F Bagshell J Tusee Win Keoughan, Campell Steere Vincent Newman Philips E Stirling Compton Banks & others. The Chairman having briefly alluded to their views on the Subject, Mr Waldeck stated that in his opinion the Establishment of a Market was very desirable, but he thought Hawking could then be prohibited or a heavy licence fee charges, there was little In demand for Market Gardeners engaging Stalls therein. Mr Bagshall endorsed the Sentiments of the Previous Speaker, More especially with respect to Hawkers, without which sales men who had to pay rent for stall, could not successfully compete. Mr Banks said there would be no doubt but the time had come for the Establishing of a Market, that Gardeners were anxious to have some place where their fruits & vegetables could be exhibited to the public perhaps a few stalls for the persons would be sufficient, but the Market once established & he believed a greater demand for stands would be made, than was anticipated, he thought the Rental ought to be sufficient to cover any expenses attendant upon the Establishment & supervision of the Markets. Mr Randell, with a view to facilitate the business of the Meeting, would suggest that the speakers should confine themselves to the questions for consideration 1st What kind of Market shall be established Who shall supply the necessary fittings & appliance How often & at what Hours shall the Market be held with respect to Hawking, he though it could not be

prohibited, was should the ??? fee be accepted
After some further observations by Messrs B Smith &
Compton in favour of a public Market. Mr Farralley
formerly proposed, & Mr Waldeck seconded that
in the opinion of this meeting, it is desirable to esta-
blish a Public & General Market was ???? the
Arches of the Perth Town Hall, Carried Unanimously.
Mr Williams proposed that a Committee, consisting
of Messrs Bagshell, Gallop, Waldeck, Banks, Kield, be
formed in compention with the City Council, to meet
at an early dates, & make the necessary arrangements
Mr Backshell, seconded the Resolution, which was adopted.
The Chairman then closed the Meeting.

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if carted to the River, The Council fully approved & accepted of Mr Randell's kind offer.

The Chairman closed the Meeting.

G Glyde

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Minutes of monthly Meeting, Perth City Council, held in the Town Hall on Friday Evening Dec 1st 1871 Present the Chairman & Messrs J Dyson, M Smith, J Snowball, J Dyer, G Randell B Smith, W Adkinson, & B Randford.

Minutes of last meeting read & Confirmed.

Cash & Bank books compared & found correct.

Balance deficit £278"0s"3d.

The following accounts were then laid on the table & being

found correct were passed for payment viz	£	s	d	
F Armstrong	2	11	2	
P Murphy		2	3	9
P Murphy		1	17	11
J Dyson		36	19	"
W Laurence		"	4	6
H Feast	"	4	"	
R N Bullen		"	13	"
G Baker	"	5	"	
T Kenny		7	16	8
C Howlett		9	8	"
G Lazenby		6	13	4
J Cross	6	12	"	
J Dalziell		"	3	"
J Chipper		11	11	8
P Buske	3	"	"	
Overdraft		11	18	"
	£	102	1	"

The Chairman informed the Council that the Doughcross of South Perth had made application through him to the Council praying that he Mr Doughcross, might be exempted from the Jetty dues for Firewood landed for supplying his yearly contracts, because in tendering at the beginning of the present year, it was not known that such claims would be made.

The Council considered Mr Doughcross's reason a valid one.

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& decided that all contractors for the present year should be exempted for the same reason, but for Government contracts only. Some discussion took place as to the advisability of planing a back door in to 4 of the Offices being now enclosed under the arches of the Hall.

Resolved that a Frame & door with proper fastenings be purchased & fixed in the Back Wall of the 4 offices in question. Frames proposed in Perth, & Doors as ordered from Femand?

Resolved The the City Council do meet the Committee appointed at the Public Meeting on Monday Dec 6th at 4 PM, under the arches of the Town Hall, for the purpose of establishing a Public Market. referring to the Market about to be established Mr B Smith enquired if the Council; were in a position to grant Licences to Hawkers of Vegetables & Fruits &c & if not, that application might be made to the Legislative Assembly at their next sitting, to pass an Act for that purpose. The Council approved of Mr Smiths Remarks & promised to consider the subject. Mr B Smith furnished the usual Programme as to the order to be observed at Annual Meeting of the City Council on Monday the 4th Inst, which was duly discussed & finally approved of. The Chairman suggested that it would be well for the Committee to meet together a 3.30 to complete any further arrangements prior to the Annual Meeting at 4, which was approved & the Meeting then closed

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Minutes of Annual General Meeting Perth City Council, Held in the Town hall on Monday Dec^r 4th a 4 PM, Present the Chairman & Members of the City Council & Messrs Howlett, Ashton, T Smith, Ferguson, Joyce, Dearden, Gallop, Compton, Maloney, Farmaner, T Farrely, Reardon, Glover, G Ball, G C Chipper, D Brennan, Urquart, Gresswell, Kenworthy, Lummer James, J Heasdey, R. Jewell, S J Mitchell, J Taylor, Parker, P Stone, R Campbell, Winn, R Bullen, W Dale, & Shear

The Chairman opened the proceedings by reading the Advertisement stating the object of the Meeting & laid on the table an estimate of the probable accepted & intended works to be executed during the ensuing year, together with a balance sheet showing the receipts & disbursements for the past half year ending 30th Nov^r 1871. Some discussion followed as to the right of Citizens voting, who had paid their assessments, & the Chairman ruled in accordingly as with the provisions of the Municipal Act that no defaulter would be allowed to vote at the meeting, the collector being present for the purpose of preventing such should the attempt be made. Mr Farrelly referring to the new municipal Act which related to the plans & estimates proposed by the Council, & which had just been read by the Chairman, enquired why submit them to the meeting, the Ratepayers had no power whatsoever to oppose or approve, he therefore contended that it was a mere farce & waste of time to lay them on the table. Mr P. H. Parker admitted that the the Section referred to, might reasonably bear the interpretation put upon it by Mr Farrelly but the fault, if fault there was, did not lay at the door of the City, but of the Legislative Council, & should Mr Farrelly at the next election be returned as one of its members, he Mr F would have the opportunity of proposing an Amendment, to the obnoxious Clauses. Mr Farrelly further objected to Members of the City Council being Contractors, Mr Randell in reply stated that according to the provisions of the Act, no Member of the Council was prohibited, in instance referred to by Mr Farrelly. Tenders had been publicly invited through the press, Moreover the tenders accepted was the ??? submitted, & the Council had therefore very properly as he considered adopted it. The appointment of Committees was next proceeded with, & on the motion of Mr Purmness Messrs G Ball & T Smith were unanimously elected, Mr Jewell then proposed & Mr G. Maesest? Seconded that, Mr G Glyde be re-elected as Chairman of the Perth City Council, Mr Joseph G Hardey proposed Mr E Birch as a fit & proper

person, but on being informed that Mr Birch would not contest the Election with Mr Glyde, Mr Hardey withdrew his proposition. No other Candidates having been proposed Mr Glyde was unanimously reelected. Mr P J Mitchell proposed & Mr Howlett seconded that Messrs Dyer Randell & Dyson be the 3 Members for the West Ward, there being no opposition, those Gentlemen were duly re-elected Mr W Dale proposed, which was duly seconded by Mr Summers, that for the Central War, The following gentlemen were also duly proposed & seconded, viz Messrs W Joyce, D Brennan T Farrelly, G Vincent & T Farmer, Balloting then commenced & were finally recorded as follows, viz M Smith, 37 J Snowball 35, B Randford 23 W Joyce, 17 D Brennan 17 T Farrelly 14 G Vincent 11 & T Farmer 11. The first three were therefore declared duly elected for the Centre ward. Mr J B Roe having intimated to the Chairman his intention to withdraw from the Council, Mr Campell proposed Messrs Adkinson, B Smith & R Jewell for the East ward, Mr Dyson seconded, Mr J Thomson & Mr Benson were also proposed & seconded. The result of the ballot was as follows viz. B. Smith 14, Jewell 14, W Adkinson 13, Benson, 2 & Tomson 2 The Chairman declared the first 3 Gentlemen as duly elected. The Chairman informed the meeting that Messrs E Stone & T Parker who had audited the accounts for the last Two years had declined to be nominated, it would be necessary to nominate two others. Mr J P Rielly proposed Messrs E Birch & T Sherwood, & Mr Howlett seconded, Mr Bullen proposed Mr Winn as one of the Auditors, Mr Keaghan seconded. The Votes were Mr E Birch 30, T Sherwood 28 & Mr Wynne 4, Mr Howlett proposed & Mr Campbell seconded the nomination of Mr Dyer as Treasurer for the ensuing year, which was carried unanimously. On the motion of Mr Jewell, a vote of thanks to the present Auditors, Mrs E. A. Stone & T H Parker

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For their gratuitous services, were unanimously adopted, a similar Compliment was very warmly awarded to the Chairman who having briefly responded, closed the Meeting.

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Minutes of Perth City Council

On Monday the 6th Dec^r a Meeting of the City Council & the Committee appointed at the Public Meeting met, under the arches of the Town Hall at 4 P M to make the necessary arrangements for establishing a general Market as early as possible. Present G Glyde, Esq^r Chairman, Councillors Messrs M Smith, J Snowball, G Randell, B Smith, J Dyson, W Adkinson & J Dyer, Committee Messrs Gallop, Bagshell, Banks, Waldeck, Williams, Wilde & R R Jewell, After a thorough examination of the Space intended for the market, the Meeting proceeded to the City Council Chambers, & passed the following resolutions, viz.

Resolved That for the present a General daily Market, for the sale of Colonial produce, shall be opened under the Arches of the Town Hall, on the 1st Feb^y 1872.

Resolved That Application for Stands in the Market Place shall be sent in to the City Council, on or before the 15th Jan^y next.

Resolved That the Rent to be charged for the present, shall be at the rate of 5/ per Month for about 100 Superficial feet.

Resolved That each person shall provide such fittings as he may require, subject to the City Council Regulations

Resolved That Regulations shall be formed by the Council at an early date, for the Control & management of the Market

Resolved That the Resolutions shall be published in the public papers.
The Chairman then closed the Meeting.

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Minutes Of a Special Meeting Perth City Council, Held in the Town Hall, on Friday Evening Decr 15th 1871, present the Chairman & Messrs J. Snowball, M Smith, J Dyson, B Randford, B Smith & J Dyer. The Chairman briefly alluded to the object of the present meeting viz to invite the necessary tenders for the year 1872.

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it would perhaps facilitate the business of the Meeting if the Minutes of City Council held on the 23rd of Dec 1870[sic] were read. Minutes read accordingly.

After considerable discussion on the various works required, It was unanimously resolved by the Council That Renders be invited for the following Services to be opened Jan^y 5th 1872

- 1st To furnish such quantities of Blue Stone as the City Council may require & deliver the same on either of the Perth Jetties at per Cubic yard.
 - 2 To boat Stone from Point Resolution to either of the Perth Jetties at per Cubic yard.
 - 3 To Cart Stone from Jetties, to any part of the City at per Cubic yard.
 - 4 To deliver Mahogany Kerbing 9in x 3in to any part of the City when & where required, at per Hundred feet run.
 - 5 For farming the Jetty dues, as per City Bye Laws No 9 for the year 1872
 - 6 For Farming the dues arising from cutting firewood Quarrying Stone &c in the district, including Perth proper & South Perth
 - 7 For the hire of Carts of 1, 2 & 3 Horses at per diem as may be required.
- Resolved That the Rate Book do lay on the Council Table during the whole of the year, for the inspection of the Citizens
Mr B Smith reminded the Council that it would be well to forward the Registrar Book to the Survey Office for new Entrys, Supervisor instructed accordingly.
The Council further instructed the Supervisor to see that the following works be attended to as early as possible viz 1st To Water all; the young trees planted during the winter, of the present year, once a week for the present, Paupers to be employed for this work
2nd Pond Gates to be erected where necessary.
- Resolved That the 2 Offices opening to the Gateway fronting

Howick Street be Coiled. The Chairman referring to the farming of Jetty dues, suggested that it would be well for the Supervisor to inform any person applying to him for information that the Government, City Council, & District board would be exempted from any charge. The Chairman read a letter from certain persons living at South Perth, requesting the Council to take the necessary steps for declaring a certain Road contiguous to the River, giving the inhabitants a convenient road to & from Perth & elsewhere. The Chairman kindly promised to see the Hon. The Surveyor General on the subject. The Council authorised Mr M Smith to incur the expense of conveying a Boat load of Marle to the near kede near Mr Olivers & referred to at a former Meeting. The Chairman then closed the Meeting.

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Minutes Of a Special Meeting Perth City Council,, held in the Town Hall on Thursday Evening Dec^r 28th at 7 P M Present the Chairman & Messrs B Smith, J Snowball, G Randell, B Randford, J Dyson, M. Smith, J Dyer, J B Roe & R R Jewell. The Chairman informed the Council that he had called them together for the purpose of considering & finally determining upon the advisability of the City Council purchasing part of the late Mr Haysom's property in Goderich & Wellington Streets for the continuation of Stirling Street, he reminded the meeting that the subject had been partly discussed at a former meeting, but postponed for consideration to Jan^y 3rd 1872, the day before the intended date, Since then however he had obtained all the information necessary from the Government & then laid on the table a Memorandum from the Hon. the Surveyor Generals Office, by which it appeared that the Govern^t would resume what was necessary to continue Stirling Street, providing the City Council were prepared to pay the necessary compensation, remitting with original Cost, Interest, & Improvements to the Sum of £125. Me Randell stated that if Stirling St could be continued to St Georges Terrace,

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it would be a good improvement, but since that was impossible & Barrack St so very near, he though the Council would not be justified in purchasing at all. Mr Jewell & other followed on the same side, Messrs Snowball, Randford & B Smith were in favour of the Land being resumed if possible. The Chairman was of the opinion that the Council would have to call a Public Meeting & consult the Citizens before it could be done, after some further discussion, The Council were unanimous in their opinions that, However desirable it was not as present Expedient to continue Stirling Street. The Chairman read a letter from Mr W H Knight asking for the Office intended for the City Council Store room, for the Volunteer Armoury, subject postponed.

The Chairman then closed the Meeting.

G Glyde

Minutes of Meeting Perth City Council, held in the Town

Hall on Friday Evening Jan^y 5th 1872, Present the Chairman & Messrs M Smith, J Dyer, B Smith, G Randell, J Dyson, R. R. Jewell & B Randford.

Minutes of last Meetings read & confirmed.

Cash & Bank books compared & found correct.

Balance deficit £197 " 3d.

The following accounts were then laid on the Table & being found correct, were passed for payment

	£	s	d
G Shenton	3	14	"
J R Mews	"	13	4
T Kenny	17	15	"
C Howlett	17	15	"
J Bowra	2	10	"
W Dale	5	"	"
G Baker	"	5	"
F Armstrong	9	2	"
	£	56	6 10

		£	s	d
Brought up		56	6	10
Glyde & Son		2	10	3
G Lazenby		7	6	10
Buften	"	9	"	
J H Churchyard	"	7	6	
J Cross	4	12	"	
P Burke	1	10	"	
Treasurer, Cash to Paupers	4	5	"	
B Maycock		"	3	4
Banbury		"	11	"
Stirling & Son	7	3	6	
Local Govern ^t Powder & fuse	6	11	3	
Do Do. Stone Crusher, Cartings	6	17	5	
Mason Bird & Co, timber frames T. Hall	14	5	"	
		£112	18	11

Mr Randell briefly alluded to the amount of Collectors Commission, he believed the general opinion of the Citizens was, that it was too high & ought to be collected for less than 7½ per cent, after discussing the subject, it was thought desirable, on account of the trouble of collecting, & other reasons, not to reduce the amount of Commission at present.

The Following Tenders for Sunday Sorrited requested by the City Council for the year 1872 was next opened & discussed viz
For the Jetty dues 1872

		£	s	d
Charles Howlett (<u>accepted</u>)	52	10	"	"
William Lawrence		52	"	"
To Lapeham		45	"	"
J S James		45	"	"
Bush Licences				
Louis Langoulant		39	5	"
J R Mews		45	"	"
Alfred Dearden (<u>accepted</u>)	45	5	"	
The Delivering of Blue Stone in Perth at per Cubic yd				
Messrs Look, Carting 4s/, & Mansfield Carting 2/8	"	6	8	
Mason & Bird (<u>accepted</u>)	"	6	"	

To Boat white stone at per Cubic yd.
 T Kenny at 9d
 R Mansfield (accepted) at 8d
 To Carting Stone at per yd
 R Mansfield at 10d
 J & R Mews at 9d
 James Dyson at 8½
 Charles Howlett (Accepted) at 8½
 For 1 - 2 & 3 Horses at per diem
 R Mansfield at 7s/ - 14s/ & 18/s
 J R Mews at 6/ - 12/ - & 16/6
 J Dyson for 1 & 2 Horses 5/6 & 11/6
 C Howlett at 5s/ 10s/ & 15s/ (Accepted)
 For Mahogany Kerbing 9in x 3in at per foot run
 James Dyson at per Hundred feet £1"8s (Accepted)

Resolved that the following Tenders be accepted viz

To Farm the Jetty Dues, C Howlett for £52" 10s"
 For Bush Licence, Alfred Dearden for £45" 5"
 To furnish Blue Stone in Perth at per yd,
 Mason Bird & Co. at 6s/
 To Boat White Stone R Mansfield, at 8d per yd
 To Cart Stone, C Howlett, at 8½d per yd
 For Horses at per diem, C Howlett, at 5s/ 10s/ & 15s/
 For Mahogany Kerbing, J Dyson, at 28s per C feet run

Mr Jewell informed the Council that in consequence of the

Fre prisoners having been removed from the works at the Town Hall, it would be impossible to open the Public Market on the 1st Feb^y as intended. The Chairman suggested that the opening of the Market under these circumstances, had better be postponed until further notice & the public notified through the Press

The Council fully approved

A conversation ensued as to the desirability of sinking large Wells in different parts of the City for the purpose of an ample supply of water in case of fire & for

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other purposes that might be required. Watering Streets & trees.

Resolved That a Special Meeting to be held on Friday Evening
Jan^y 19th, for the consideration of these subjects & other
matters relative to drainage &c.

The Chairman then closed the Meeting.

Jan^y 6th. The Supervisor notified by letter to Messrs C Howlett
Alfred Dearden, James Dyson, R Mansfield & Mason Bird
& Co., that their respective tenders had been accepted by
the Council

G. Glyde

2 Minutes Of a Special Meeting Perth City Council, held in the Town
Hall on Friday Evening Jany 19th 1872. Present the
Chairman, & Messrs B Smith, J Dyer, J Snowball, M Smith,
B Randford, & R R Jewell. The Chairman opened the
Meeting by reminding the Council, that pursuant to adver-
tishment, this was the evening for receiving applications
for Market Stands, he regretted to Say that only applica-
tions from 2 Individuals had been received viz from
Messrs Waldeck & Banks which he would read.
The Chairman proposed the purchase of a Fire Pump
in connection with the Well already Sunk, for the use of
the Market & other purposes. The Council approved &
Mr Jewell kindly promised to consider the Subject & fur-
nish particulars to the Council at a subsequent meeting.
The Council suggested the propriety of Respectfully re-
questing the Hon the Comptroller, to be good enough to
remove the Prisoners (employed at present at Jack Green
Mount Stone Quarry) near to Bird & Mason's Tram Road
for the purposes of furnishing the City Council with a
supply of Blue Stone for the front street & the carriage
of which Mason Bird & Co had engaged to perform. The Chair-
man & Mr Jewell kindly engaged to see the Comp^t on the
subject. The Chairman read a letter from the Secretary of
the Horticultural Society, asking for the use of the large
Room of the Town Hall on Feb^y 14th for the purpose

of the annual show of Fruits &c. The Council were unanimous in acceding to the request & instructed the Supervisor to write the Secretary accordingly. A letter was read from Mr P Lambert, applying for the use of a piece of ground in Bazaar Street from Stake No. 1 to 2 near to the foot of the Town Jetty. Application granted for the present year. Rent £2"10 to be paid in advance. The Chairman stated that Sep. Burt Esq. had made application to him for the erection of a Seasen[?] in the Office rented by him from the City Council & had promised to bear a moiety of the expense. After some discussion the Council finally agreed to negative the request, there being no funds available for the purpose. Referring to the subject of draining the water from one of the large Swamps, into the heart of the City, discussed at last meeting, Mr Jewell suggested that it would be well to form a committee to consider the subject, it was

Resolved That a Committee be formed for the purpose of taking the necessary levels & examining the locality, Consisting of Messrs R R Jewell, B Smith, J Dyer, J Snowball, M Smith G Randell & B Randford, Mr Jewell to be Chairman &c. The Chairman informed the Council that the large map of the City was now finished & ready for mounting &c. & being fitted, it was a handsome present from the Government to the Council, & would propose that no time be lost in completing what was necessary to be done & having it properly fitted in the Centre of the City Council Chambers. The Council approved & instructed the Supervisor accordingly. Mr B Smith, in connection with the contemplated drainage, would propose that steps be taken for the purchase of a Fire Engine as early as possible. the subject was partly discussed, but finally postponed for consideration to a subsequent Meeting. After instructing the supervisor to repair a piece of the road to Fremantle to Kennys Cottages & furnish Messrs G Shenton & G Walton

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with their accounts due for Rent in Beaufort Street, the
Chairman closed the Meeting.

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Minutes of Monthly meeting Perth City Council, held in the
Town Hall on Friday Evening Feb^y 2nd 1872.

Present the Chairman & Messrs B Smith, G Randell,
B Randford, J Snowball, R. R. Jewell, J Dyer &
M Smith.

Minutes of last meeting read & confirmed.

Cash & Bank books compared & found correct.

Balance deficit £63 " 0s " 7d

The following accounts were then laid on the table &
being found correct, were passed for payment viz.

		£	s
d			
G Baker	"	5	"
Control Department	44	11	3
J C Mews		4	14
1			
G Inkpen		2	2
"			
C Howlett		10	
" "			
J Dyer		"	19
"			
Banbury		"	16
"			
F Armstrong Smiths work	2	10	6
G Lazenby		6	13
4			
Joseph Cross	4	16	"
John Classer		4	10
"			
E Birch	"	10	"
J G Carr		"	15
"			
Armstrong Commission	8	5	2
W Saunmenre Jetty repairs	22	6	4
Mary Shenton Printing	6	12	"

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the use of the Town Hall on the 6th Jan for the purpose of holding their Annual Meeting. The Council approved. The Chairman proposed that a list of all defaulters for the year 1871 be published in the Government Gazette in the next Issue the Council agreed, & instructed the Supervisor accordingly. A Letter was read from Mr Losley, the Chairman of the Cooperative Store making complaint that in consequence of a large quantity of Sandal wood belonging to J H Monger, being stacked near to their store, they had been unable to insure the Premises except at a premium of 80s/per Cent. The Chairman next read a letter from Messrs A F Stone & Mayw the accredited agents, confirming the above Statements The Council Instructed the Supervisor to notify Mr Monger, though their Inspector of Nuisances to cause the Sandal wood complained of to be removed within 14 Days. A Letter from Mr De Leech was read urging the council to complete the digging of Clay, & erecting the Stone wall at the foot of his residence as per agreement, after some discussion it was Resolved That this work be executed with as little delay as possible, & that the Paupers under the supervision of Cross be employed for this purpose.

The Chairman read a Letter from the Hon the Colonial Secretary, informing the Council that the Sum of £240 had been placed on the Estimates for the Front Street for the present year, an application from Mr Hear?? was approved & noted, 2 letters were read addressed to the Council playing for a reduction of the City Rates one from Mr W Knight Junr, the other from Miss Helmes Resolved That Knight be changed 22s/ instead of 27s/ & Miss Helmes 30s/ instead of 40s/. The Supervisor

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to notify accordingly both the Collector & parties concerned
The Chairman enquired of the Council what Mr Compton
should be charged further use of the Hall for his Concert on the
6th Inst which sum was finally set down at £3 " 3s several
of the Council complained that the Caretaker of the Trees in
the various streets had failed to attend to his duties. The Council

Resolved That Mr Baker be dismissed, & Mr Coane
be offered the situation. A letter read from the Secretary
of the Perth Volunteers asking for a certain Room under the
arches of the Hall, for an armoury, request not granted,
said room being required for the use of the Council.
Mr B Smith would beg to call the attention of the Council to
several suburban & other Allotments within the City bound-
aries, the owner of which had not been assessed, subject
postponed, The Chairman then closed the Meeting.

G Glyde

Minutes of Drainage Committee Perth City Council, held in
the Town Hall on Tuesday 30th Jany a 4 PM, present
Messrs R R Jewell, B Smith, J Snowball, & M Smith. Mr
Jewell in the Chair. The Chairman briefly alluded to the
object sought to be obtained, viz to convey from one of the
principle Lakes to the City, a good supply of Water, &
as it would be necessary for the Committee to visit such
Locality, he thought the business of present Meeting
would be to choose a time most convenient to act for
that purpose. After some discussion, the Committee for-
mally agreed to Meet on Friday the 2nd Febr^y 4
PM at the Town Hall & proceed from there to the
various Lakes near to the City, & examine the same.
A subsequent Meeting of the Committee was held in
the Town Hall on Wednesday Feb^y 21st at 4PM for the
purposes of considering & determining upon the Report
to be submitted to the City Council at the Monthly Meeting

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Minutes of a Special Meeting Perth City Council held

in the Town Hall on Friday Feb 16th at 6 pm
Present the Chairman & Messrs B Smith, J Snowball
G Randell J Dyson R Jewell & B Randford
The Chairman reminded the Council that at a former Meeting, it had been thought desirable not to of the Offices under the Arches of the Hall, since that time it appeared that the Bricklayers & Plaster ters having completed the other work, the Warder would have to employ them as Labourers, under these circumstances he would suggest that the work be done forthwith. The Council approved & gave instructions to the Supervisor to order the necessary Materials, as well as as for a piece of Trunking 14.x 9 in the clear, for Stirling Street, & 24 feet Long opposite Lot W No. 108. The Chairman Stated that Mr Waldeck Gardener had complained of a preper drainage next to his Garden, the present open drain filling in with sand. The Members of the Central ward, kindly promised to examine the drain & report accordingly at next Monthly Meeting. Messrs J Snowball & G Randford thought it desirable if possible To make New path on the South side of Hay Street leading from Sholl and to Marfleets corner. The west was finally postponed until next year for want of funds. The making of the New footpaths as placed on the years estimates was next discussed, Mr Jewell would recommend that the intended foot paths be not more than 4in thick of Clay, & will mixed with plenty of sand. The Council endorsed Mr Jewell's views, & it

Resolved That Tenders be inserted through the public papers for the Carting & Materials necessary for all the paths in question, said paths to be 6 feet wide & 4 inches thick when finished. Tenders to state price at per Rod of 16½ feet run, Tenders to be opened on the 1st March next.

Mr Randell offered to give about 200 feet of Scantling

Mahogany 10x5 to be laid down for a footpath in any place the City Council might point out by way of Trial. The Council thank fully accepted Mr Randell offered to lay it down as soon as the place should be determined upon. The Chairman reminded the Council of expenses incurred in the erection of a Sawn Fence in Adelaide Terrace fronting Mr Anderson's Grant adjoining Hill Street, amounting to upwards of £10 he was happy to inform the Council, that the amount would be refunded, as the grant had recently been sold. The Council instructed the Supervisor to present the account, Including interest at 10 per Cent to the purchaser forthwith. The Chairman referred to an application made to the Council at a former Meeting from Doug Cross & others of South Perth, about a convenient road next to the River being much wanted for the convenience of the settlers, at the time of application The Hon The Surveyor was absent on duty, & consequently the consideration of the subject had been postponed. He would now read a Letter which had been received from the Hon the Colonial Secretary on the Subject which would enable the Council to take action in the matter. Letter read, & the Chairman agreed to Mr Roe & others for further information. The Chairman stated that application having been made to the Hon The Colonial Secretary, from Mr H Devenish of Guildford, for the Loan of the 56 weights now in the possession of the Council He had been referred to to know if the City Council would comply & although the request was an unreasonable one, he had Instructed the Supervisor to forward it to under. after the discussion of the subject it was

Resolved That for the future, Inasmuch as Government have handed over to the Perth City Council the Standard weights & Measures of the Colony for safe keeping, the said weights & Measures shall not be removed from the Room set apart for their reception, except by the Inspector in charge of the Same & when required to be removed by him in the discharge of his duties while Testing in Perth,

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The Chairman read a letter from Mr Morrison of the Swan, Making application for one of the Offices now being enclosed under the arches of the Town Hall Letter recieved, The Council generally, complained of the Indecency of persons being allowed to bathe from off the Several Perth Jettys, after some discussion it was

Resolved That from & after the 23rd Feb^y next Bathing shall be prohibited from off all the Perth Jetties, except Barrack Street, & from that as well between the hours of 7 A M & 7 P M. Mr Barwise offered to furnish the Council with suitable Boards & raised letter of Leat showing the names of the principal Streets of the City at 5d per Letter. The Council for certain reasons, considered it premature & declined to accept Mr Bs offer. Several New Buildings having been recently erected, & which would be liable to be asessed after the 1st July next, the Chairman kindly requested the members generally, to ascertain their Numbers & position.

G Glyde

Minutes of Meeting Perth City Council held in the Town Hall on Friday Evening March 8th 1872, Present the Chairman & Messrs J Snowball, B Smith, G Randell, M Smith, B Rndford, W Adkinson, & R Jewell. Minutes of last Meeting read & confirmed Cash & Bank books compared & found correct Balance in favour of Council £118 0s 6d. The following accounts were then laid on the Table & being found correct, were passed for payment

		£	s	d
J C Mews	Line T Hall	1	8	1
J Dalziell	Repairs Do	"	10	"
J Cross	day Labour	6	"	"
G Lazenby		6	13	4
J Dyer	Cash Ea paupers	"	19	"
		£	15	10
				5

			£	s	d
Carried forward		15	10	5	
C Howlett	Carting	16	3	9	
Kenny Junr	Boating Stone	4	3	"	
R Mansfield	Do	Do	7	10	"
Glyde & Son	Sundrys News punts tools	8	0	5	
F Armstrong	Commis ^m	7	15	6	
		£	59	3	1

The Chairman opened the meeting by reading the report of the Committee appointed to report on the best Method of water supply for the City & the most valuable & advantageous mode, for laying down the Pipes. Mr Adkinson remarked that, as it would be necessary to call a Public Meeting he would suggest that the report just read be published for the Information of the Citizens prior to such meeting. Mr Jewell Chairman of the Committee stated that the report was merely a preliminary one, but that in the course of a few weeks, he would be prepared to submit a more elaborate plan, for this reason he thought it would be better not to publish the report. Mr Randell expressed himself as of the same opinion & the Council Resolved not to publish for the present, & until the plans & levellings had been all completed.

Mr Adkinson moved that the Council do adopt a Resolution thanking the Hon. The Surveyor General for the valuable Map of the City presented by him for the use of the Citizens. The following Resolution was unanimously adopted viz.

Resolved That the thanks of the City Council be tendered to the Hon^r the Surveyor General, for having presented for the use of the Council, the large & valuable Map of the City, prepared by his direction. Applications were received & entertained from Mr E Saw for an Office in that portion of the Town Hall now being renovated for that purpose, & from Mr John Richards for a Market Stall. The Chairman referred to a note received from Mr Luck of Guildford, writing to know if the Tenders he had sent to the Council some time back for

Boating the Granite from York ---

was likely to be accepted. The Council after some discussion determined to accept Mason Bird & Co's Tender to supply Granite from the Canning district — ... the same on any of the Perth Jettys for the sum of ... per cubic yd. 200 yds to be ordered for think ??

Pursuant to advertisement, the Chairman then proceeded to open the Tenders sent in, for furnishing Clay for making raised footpaths as following viz

<u>Goderich Street</u>		
Messers Corbett & Young at per Rod run	3 ^s /4 ^d	
N Barron	do	4/6
J B Mews	do	4/11
<u>Mackie Street</u>		
Messrs Corbett & Young at per Rod run	4/4	
J. B Mews	do	5/6
T Coda	do	14/
<u>Beaufort Street</u>		
Messrs Corbett & Young at per Rod run	4/4	
J E Mews	Do	5/
Tenders for continuation of <u>Murray Street</u>		
Messrs Corbett & Young at per Rod run	8/11	
J E Mews	No 1.	Do
J E Mews	No 2. Council finding Clay	7/6

After some little discussion it was finally

Resolved That the Tenders sent in for foot path in Murray Street continued, be rejected, as being too high. & that Messrs Corbett & Young's Tender for all the other 3 as enumerated above be accepted at 4^s/4^d per Rod run, the superintendent to notify the parties accordingly. The Chairman next read a letter from J W Hardey, Esq, asking for aid in powering the Trunking at the corner of Lord Street, & St Georges Terrace, request negatived, & the Chairman kindly promised to notify Mr Hardey accordingly. A Letter was read from the Honar

Secretary. Perth Total Abstinence Society Mr R Birch stating that their Society were desirous of erecting a Drinking Fountain & Pump in some Central & public part of the City for the purpose of furnishing a good supply of water to strangers & Citizens Generally, likewise a Watering Trough for the convenience of Teamsters, & asking the Council's permission to erect the same, & point out the most desirable sites for the purpose. The Secretary likewise enclosed a Letter sent to the Hon the Colonial Secretary, which was read, showing the subject had been favourably entertained by the Government. The Council fully approved of the Society's intentions, & finally determined that a deputation from the Council do wait upon the Secretary, for the purpose of eliciting further information on the subject. The Supervisor was instructed to write Mr Mansfield, the yearly contractor for boating Stone, for a more ample supply, likewise to order a quantity of new Curbing for St Georges Terrace & Howick Street. The Council determined to meet again on Friday the 22nd Inst & the Chairman requested that in the meantime it would be well if one Member from each ward, say Messrs B Smith, J Dyer & M Smith would be good enough to ascertain what new Buildings would be liable to be rated in July next, after which the Chairman closed the Meeting.

G Glyde

Grove Farm March 7th 1872

Copy

To G Glyde, Esq
Chairman City Council

Sir

According to promise I write you a line today we will leave half the expense of breaking up the Road linking the Culvert about 2 feet & repairing the same if required, so far as it is laid down at present.

I am your OB^t Servt
J W Hardey

Monday, 11 March 1872

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Copy

Perth March 11th 1872

Sir

The Perth City Council beg to acknowledge the reply of yours of the 7th March in which letter you again express your wish to lower the large Trunk in St G Terrace fronting your premises, & propose bear a moiety of the expenses In reply I am instructed by the Council to inform you that in the execution of the proposed alteration, the City Council are not prepared to bare any portion of the expense having no available funds for that purpose, As to the sm? of executing the work, the City Council beg most respectfully to refer you to their letter of June 24th 1871, the conditions under which the work must be done, are therein amply set forth.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

J W Hardey Esq
Grove Farm

your most Obt. Sevt
G Lazenby Supt

Copy

Perth Western Australia

8th March 1872

The Chairman City Council

Sir

I have the honour to enclose Copy of a Letter sent to the Hon the Colonial Secretary, I must also Inform you that the deputation mentioned in that letter had an interview with Mr Barlee by whom they were referred to the City Council, expressing at the same time, the readiness of the Government to assist in the ??? in every possible way. The object of the Committee, is to obtain a site somewhere in the Centre of the City, whereon to erect a pump, a description of which, shall be handed to you for approval & another site on which to place a Trough for the convenience of Teamsters, Trusting you will favourably entertain the Committees request

I am Sir, your Ob^t Servt

R Birch, Hony Secretary

G Glyde Esq
Perth

P. T. Ab Society.

Friday, 22 March 1872

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Perth March 28th 1872

Sir,

The Perth City Council beg to acknowledge the receipt of yours of the 8th Inst, in which you state, that a Committee of the Perth Total Abstinence Society, was desirous obtaining a site somewhere in the Centre of the City, for the purpose of erecting a Pump & likewise another Site for a Trough for the convenience of the Teamsters. In reply I am instructed to inform you the the Council fully approve of the object the society have in view, & will facilitate the movement as far as they can, for which purpose the following Councillors have been appointed as a Committee, (one Member respectively from each ward) vis Messrs B Smith, J Dyer & M Smith, who have been instructed to see yourself & others, for the purpose of Obtaining further information as to your wishes & if you will be good enough to notify these Gentleman, when it will be convenient to see them I have no doubt they will endeavour to meet you, & entreat with your society, as to the most desirable sites for your purpose

The
Hon Secretary
P T A Sociery

your very respectfully,
G Lazenby,
Supervisor

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Minutes Of a Special Meeting Perth City Council, held in the Town Hall on Friday Evening 22nd March 1872. Present the Chairman & Messrs M Smith, J. Snowball, B Smith, J Dyer, G Randell, J Dyson, & B Randford. The Chairman informed the Council that he had applied to the Hon The Colonial Secretary for the Prison party employed at the Town Hall, to make the necessary repairs caused by the Hurricane on the 10th Inst. which had been granted, he then read a letter received from the A Cpm^t General in confirmation, the Council to find any Material required for the purpose. The Chairman likewise stated that he had made application to the Act Comp^t request ing that the street party in Charge of Warder Townsend, & taken from the City Council works upwards of 5 months ago, be resumed, the answer received from the Comp^t Office was then read, stating that he hoped shortly to comply with the request.

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Copy

Auckland New Zealand

6th Febr^y 1872

The Trustees of the Town Assesment Board

Perth Western Australia

Gentlemen

My good friend Mr Lionel Samson of Fremantle, to whom I am now visiting, kindly pays the rates for me on my Town Allotments at Perth No 10, fronting the Jetty as they become due, but I would be very glad to save him as much trouble as possible by paying to you some years of the said rates in ad-name, by remitting you a draft at Sight on the Bank of New Zealand London, which your local Bank would readily Cash, may I therefore be permitted to solved the favour of your kindly informing me of the probable amount of rates &c, that may accrue, during the ensuing 3 next years, on my saids Perth Town Allottment No 10, & I will promptly send you the money a little over that ammount, so as to cover postage, & any other Incidental expense, may I also ask the favour of your requesting my address in your Books viz Samuel Browning, Director of the Bank of New Zealand Aukland N Z. I am also a Director of the New Zealand Insurance Company here I think it very possible that some of the Gentlemen com-posing your band, may be old frienda of mine, & I propose very shortly, paying a visit to Perth, York, the Toodyay, & other interian districts, & intends pressing some time therin, to ascetain the enlarged industrial advances of the Colony sime may last 2 visits many years since as I have always entertained the greatest interest in the development of its great latent wealth.

I am

Gentlemen

Your Obed^t Servant

S Browning

Thursday, 27 March 1873

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Perth March 27th 1873

Dear Sir,

Reply

As Chairman of Perth City Council, I beg to acknowledge the receipt of yours dated 6th Feb. last, the subject of which has been fully discussed by the Council, & in respect I beg to inform you, that the aforementioned on your Allotment No. 10, is rated for the present, at £4 per Annum, & I am not aware that the amount is likely, either to be Increased, or diminished for some time to come, all claims upon it, have been satisfied up to the present time, but the Council can have no objection, to your remitting, any sum you may think proper in advance, on account of said allotment, & should you do so, the Council will then acknowledge its receipt, have your name & address duly registered in the City Council Books, in fact keep a regular debits & Credit account, & should you visit ??? Colony before the funds are exhausted, you can either add too as shaw the balance as you think proper.

In conclusion I beg to inform you (as Intimated in your letter) that myself & others of the Council, remember with pleasure your former visits to W Australia, & it is needless to add, shall be happy to see you at any future time.

I beg to remain very

Dear Sir

yours very truly

To

Mr James Browning
 Director of the Bank
 of New Zealand,
 Auckland, N.Z.

(signed) G Glyde

Chairman

Chairman Letter to Mr Browning

a letter was next read from Mr Clark informing the Council that part of the Roof of the Slaughter house at Claise Brook had been blown away by the storm on the ??? in consequence of having received this information the Chairman requested the Supervisor to examine & report as to the damage to the building & he would m??? upon the Supervisor to inform the Council of the position. The Supervisor then stated that half of the Building was unroofed & probably 3 fourths of the Timbers destroyed including the floors which were in a very dilapidated state, would cost from £40 to £50, he would remind that Cross & party be employed to gather & stack whatever Timber might be of use & gather & remove the debris, the Council approved. The Chairman read a letter received from S Browning Esq of New Zealand, owner of Perth Allotment L 10 offering assurance to the Council a sum of money sufficient to satisfy all claims upon said allotment, for the next an 4 years, at the same time requesting the Council do write to him, to say what the annual Claim was at per & all particulars. The Council agreed to carry out the wishes of Mr Browning & the Chairman kindly consented to write Mr B accordingly by first mail. The Chairman read a letter from Mr Hardey of Grove Farm, expressing his surprise that the City Council had refused to bear any portion of the expense in the proposed alteration of Trunk-ing fronting his premises corner of Lord Street & urging the Council to reconsider the subject, after some deliberation the Council instruct the Superintendent to write Mr Hardey requesting his permission to lay down a new Trunk across St G Terrace, for the purpose of draining his premises but solely as his own cost, referring him at the same time to their letter of last year, for instructions as to the mode of doing this work, & further requesting Mr Hardey not

to disturb in any way the present Trunking & belonging to the Council, which were considered amply sufficient for street drainage, as well as for all sanitary purposes.

Allusion was made to the practice of fattening handed to the Guards & Trees in the Streets & the Council agreed to insert a Notice in the Public papers warning Equestrians generally to discontinue such a dangerous practice after giving instructions to the Supervisor to write Mr Mansfield for a more ample supply of Stone to the Council, The Chairman closed the Meeting

G Glyde

(Copy)

Grove Farm 15th March/72

The Chairman of the
City Council Perth

Sir,

I am in receipt of your note of the 11th Inst & am not a little suprised at its contents, if I read it right, it is a denial of any assistance in any shape, on the ground that no provision has been made, for it in your estimates, after what has passed between us on the subject at different times, I have been led to suppose, some assistance would be forthcoming when requested, you have expressed yourself strongly in favour of the work, it is a miserable short sighted policy, not to assist those who are willing to help themselves, positively in a sanitary movement, the Idea of personal conissis seems to have got possession of the mind of the Council, but then something moore, I believe Covering the drain, would be felt from Cap.n Roes to Mr Stones all the the houses would receive more as cost benefit, what benefit have I received from Taxes paid, I sit as benefit to have the garden knee deep in water, which has been the case since the road was made up to up to the Chapel, & not before, Tons of water I am informed, have been shipped into the Cellar kitchen also in consequence of defective surface draining. I think I am entitled to some assistance, & I hope the Council will speedily reconsider the subject & affard it: I have the honor to be

your obedient Servant, J W H

P S Please send me a copy of the letter sent last year, as I cannot lay my hands upon it.

Friday, 5 April 1872

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ReplyPerth March 25th 1872

Sir

Your Letter of the 15th Ins^t was laid before the Council on Friday the 22nd Ins^t, & the subject matter of it, fully discussed, & in reply I am understood to inform you, that the Council considers the present trunking & Gratings commencing at the corner of Pier Street & crossing the Street from thence to the river, is amply sufficient for street drainage, as well as for all sanitary purposes, & hope you will not attempt to disturb those for the purpose of draining your premises. The Council would recommend that you put down a separate & distant piece of Trunking for your own benefit, as you may deem necessary, without at all interfering with the present one except perhaps by obliquely passing underneath it, on the opposite side of St G Terrace, & the only restrictions are (as stated to you in your letter of last year) not to interfere with the Street Traffic. In looking over the correspondence which has passed between the City Council & yourself, on this subject, there is certainly nothing on record, which could have you suppose that any assistance would be afforded to you

I have the honor to be
Sir,

J W Hardey Esqr.
Grove Farm

your very Respectful^s
(Signed) G Glyde
Chairman.

1x Minutes of Meeting Perth City Council
held in the Town Hall on Friday April 5th 1872,
Present the Chairman & Messrs B Smith, R Jewell,
J Snowball, M Smith, J Dyson, G Randell, J Dyer
Minutes of last Meeting read & confirmed,
Cash & Bank Books compared & found correct.
Balance in favour of Council £119 " 11^s " 5^d.
The following accounts were then laid on the table

& being found correct was passed for payment viz.

			£	s	d
J Bowra,	Quarter Salary		2	10	"
R. Mansfield,	Boating Stone	5	8	"	
C Howlett,	Sundry Carting		15	15	3
J Oliver	Carting Mare	1	16	0	
R Bullen,	Oil Paint &c			"	18
J Dyson,	Joists Curbing		9	19	10
G Lazenby				7	0
J Dyer	Posetrat to paupers		2	6	"
McKenzie	Stakes Waldecks drain		3	"	"
J Cross			6	"	"
Government,	Powder & Fuze	1	2	5	
W Dale	Quarter Salary	5	"	"	
W Dean	Service varnishing Map		2	2	"
F Armstrong	Commission	7	10	9	

Messrs Dyer & Randell complained of the Gutter drainage generally between William & Mill Streets, as being insufficient for carrying off the surface water, & urged upon the Council the necessity of promptly ordering this work to be executed. The Council fully acknowledged the importance of the work alluded to, & gave the necessary instructions to the Supervisor. The chairman read a letter from J Cross the City labourer, asking the council to give him 5s./per day instead of 4s/ as herefore. The Council were unanimous in their opinion, that he was deserving of the increase & granted the request, to commence from the 1st April. The Chairman referred to the stone wall about to be built at the foot of Mr De Letch's Grant, & informed the Council that Mrs Cameron had applied to him, requesting that the work be continued fronting his dwelling. Mr Jewell informed the Council that while the front street was being levelled many years ago, it had been found

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necessary to remove a large quantity of sand, by laying down a Tramway near to Mrs Cameron's premises which must have very much disturbed the peace & quiet of the family, besides as in the case of Mr De Letch, the bank of clay had been given for the use of the Council. After some discussion it was

Resolved That Mrs Cameron's request be acceded to, & that the Supervisor do invite Tenders for the whole of the work as early as possible, the wall to be 4 feet high. The Chairman read the Inspector of Nuisances' Report for the Quarter ending 31st March. The Chairman enquired of the Council, what sum should be paid to Mr Dean for having sized & varnished the large Map of the City. The Council finally determined to give Mr Dean £2 " 2 for the service. Mr Randell proposed that William Street be next Macadamised instead of Milligan Street, he was aware that it would be departing from the order of the printed estimates for the year, but he thought it desirable that William Street should take the precedence, it was more Central & there was more traffic in it, & both Streets, according to the large Map, were in the West Ward. The Council endorsed Mr Randell's views generally on the Subject & it was finally

Resolved That the next Street Macadamized & shall be William St. The Council having directed the Superintendent to order the Bricks for siding the Well Holles in Moore Street & pointed out the direction of the New footpath in Mackie Street, the Chairman then closed the Meeting.

G Glyde

2 Minutes of a Special Meeting, Perth City Council held in the Town Hall on Monday Evening, April 29th 1872. Present the Chairman & Messrs J Dyson B Smith, J Snowball, G Randell, W Adkinson & M. Smith. The Chairman opened the Meeting

by stating that he had called them together for the purpose of framing & adopting suitable Bye Laws & Regulations for the proper conducting of the intended Public Market. He then informed the Council that a few months ago he had taken the necessary steps to obtain Printed Rules & Regulations adopted & in use in the neighbouring colonies, & had succeeded in receiving copies from Melbourne & Sydney, which he would now lay on the Table for the inspection of the Council. He was quite aware that some of them might not be at all suitable to our present wants, others would likewise have to be altered or modified, but it would be a great guide to us, to have them before us, before framing our own. The Council then proceeded to examine them, commenting upon & selecting what was thought to be suitable, Messrs B Smith & G Randell taking rough drafts of the same &c. At the suggestion of the Chairman a Committee consisting of Messrs B Smith, W. Adkinson & G Randell were appointed for the further consideration of the subject, & agreed to meet at the Chairman's residence on Wednesday 1st May for the purpose. Referring to a Resolution passed at a Meeting of the City Council Dec 6th of last year, confining the articles to be sold at the intended Market as exclusively to Colonial produce, Mr Adkinson gave notice that he intended at their next meeting to move that it be rescinded. The Chairman informed the Council that Office No 6 had been applied for by Mr E Saw, who was about to commence himself as Commission Agent generally, including the sale of books & fancy articles but before reading the application, it would be well for the Council to determine upon the Rent to be paid for each. After some discussion, it was finally Resolved that the Annual Rent of Offices No 1 2 5 & 6 shall be £12. & Office No 3 & 4 with double entrances, be £15 per annum, all rents to be paid quarterly & not let for a shorter period, nor in any case to be used for sleeping places. Three Months notice to quit to be taken

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& given by both parties, Mr Saws application was then read. Mr Adkinson proposed which was Seconded by Mr Randford, that Mr Saws application for Office No 6 be received by the council & Possession given on the 1st May as requested, &c. which was unanimously adopted by the Council. The Chairman read a letter, from the Hon The Colonial Secretary, enclosing printed Rules & Regulations sent by his excellency the Governor for the perusal of the Council & referring to the duties of Inspectors of Nuisances adopted in the Island of St Lucia & elsewhere, these having been read by Mr Randell & commented upon by the Council, the Chairman kindly consented to return a suitably reply to the Governor. The Chairman reminded the Council that about this time last year, the sum of £3 had been granted to certain parties for cleaning out the Main Drain leading from Mr Bagshells to William Street, & enquired if the council would grant the same amount for the present season, after some discussion, it was finally

Resolved that the sum of £3 be granted for the purpose.

The Chairman then closed the meeting.

G Glyde

Pursuant to a Meeting of the Perth City Council held in the Town Hall on Monday Evening April 29th, the Committee appointed for the considering of the Rules & Regulations the control of the Public Market. Messrs Adkinson, B Smith, G Randell with the Chairman, Met at Mr Glydes on Wednesday May 1st 1872, the subject being carefully discussed, a fair copy of those chosen for adoption was written out to be submitted to the Council at their monthly meeting on Friday the 3rd Inst.

3 Minutes of Monthly Meeting Perth City Council held in Town Hall on Friday Evening May 3rd 1872. Present the Chairman & Messrs W Adkinson, B Smith, J Snowball, M Smith,

B Randford, J Dyer, G Randell & R Jewell &c

Minutes of Last Meeting read & confirmed.

Cash & Bank books compared & found correct.

Balance in favour of the Council £182 " 19 "

The following accounts were then laid on the Table & being found correct were passed for payment, viz

		£	s	d
James Dyson,	Timber & Bricks	6	5	4
John Cames,	Guarding Trees	1	"	"
Messrs Corbett & Young	Foot Paths	30	"	"
J C Mews,	Lime		3	18
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F Armstrong,	Commission	7	10	4
James Lawtheel?	Sundry Carpenters work	12	12	4
A Do. Letch,	Sundries, Nails, Stationary &c.	"	16	9
Josep Crosse	Labourers work		7	10
"				
R. Mansfield	Boating Stone	14	5	4
Charles Howlett	Sudry Carting	12	5	1
G. Lazenby	Monthly Salary	6	13	4
B. Maycock	Locks for Offices Town Hall	"	18	"
Messrs Shenton	Printing	2	"	6
J Dyer	Cash to Papers	9	12	6
Sudbury & Loton,	Deals, doors, Town Hall	2	7	4

A copy of the Rules & Regulations prepared by the Committee on the 1st May for the Control of the Public Market, were then laid on the table by the Chairman & read once & commented on upon by the Council after which the Chairman informed the Council that he had thought it desirable to invite some of the Market Gardeners to attend the present meeting at 8 p.m & as the time had now arrived, he proposed that they should now be admitted, & the Rules read over again in their presence, the Council fully approved & the following Gentlemen were then called in viz Messrs F Bagshell, Banks, Wies[?] Williams & Waldeck. The Chairman then informed these Gentlemen why they had been requested to attend the present Meeting, & that as each Rule was being read wears they would be allowed to state their objections, suggest any alterations and make

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any Amendments they thought necessary, before finally adopting them, as each Rule was read, the Chairman enquired if any present objected. To some of them, alterations & amendments were suggested, which having been fully discussed, were finally submitted by the Chairman to all present & carried as suggested by a Majority of the meeting. The Chairman kindly engaged to see that again copy of them should be made & forwarded to His Excellency the Governor for his Approval.

The Chairman then Closed the Meeting.

G. Glyde.

Minutes 4 Of a Special Meeting Perth City Council, held in the Town Hall Hall on Friday Evening May 10th 1872. Present the Chairman, Messrs G. Randell, J. Dyson, J. Snowball, ~~M Smith~~, B Randford W. Adkinson & B Smith. The Chairman opened the Meeting by stating the subject for which they had met, viz to make the necessary arrangements for the opening of the Public Market on the 1st June with respect to the Bye Laws & he informed the Council that No 18 referring to the Licensing of Hawkers would have to be expunged for the present. Mr B Smith proposed that the following Bye Laws be inserted in to place & numbered accordingly viz: That opening & closing of the Markets shall be announced by the ringing of a Bell, & it is to be distinctly understood, that the City Council will not be responsible for the safety of any goods brought for sale to the market, as which may be left there at night by permission of the Supervisor. The council approved & and it was Resolved that so soon as the next Legislative Council next meet, The City Council do make application, respectfully requesting the Attorney General to frame certain Bills, giving the City Council powers to Licence Hawkers, as well as to offer certain parties in house gardens & property abutted upon the different large & other drains in the City. Mr Jewell laid on the table a block plan showing the spaces under the Town Hall available for the Market which was examined and inspected by the council. Mr B Smith proposed that as additional room

would be required in the rear of the Market, for Carts & other purposes, the Council should make application to the Government for Additional Room & likewise to grant the Fee simple for the whole. After some discussion it was finally

Resolved That the following Committee (with the Chairman), Messrs G Randell, B Smith, R R Jewell, & B Randford do form a deputation to wait upon His Excellency the Governor, asking for the Fee simple & extra room, as suggested by Mr B Smith. The Chairman read over one or two applications for Stalls & Offices in addition to those previously reviewed & next enquired whether there should be a Lunch, or simply refreshment, say a little wine & biscuits, to celebrate the Opening of the Market, the subject was briefly discussed, but finally postponed for future consideration, at a subsequent meeting. The Chairman submitted to the Council that the Concert to be given on the 22nd Ins^t for the building of Guildford Church & to take place in the Town Hall, be not charged, the performers had found light for their partie night &c. The Council fully endorsed the course entertained by the Chairman & agreed that no claim should be made for the use of the Hall. The Chairman informed the Council that he had made application to the Acting-Comptroller for a quantity of broken lime stone from Fremantle for the repairing of the City Streets generally, which had been granted on certain conditions. The reply from the Comptrollers Office was read, The Chairman next read a letter from the Chairman of the Road board requesting the Council to bear that portion of the expense necessary for Blacking a portion of the start Guildford road included within the City Boundary. It was finally agreed that a sum be placed on the estimates for the year 1873 for that purpose & the Chairman of the Road board notified accordingly. The Chairman reminded the Council that the Half yearly meeting would take place on Monday, June 3rd at 4 PM publicly given as usual. One of the Council having referred to the supply of Limestone for the street repairs, it was finally Resolved that Tenders be invited for the supply of about 100 Cubic yards

of neat Lime Stone to be delivered on Barrack & Mill Street Jetties. & Tenders opened at the next Monthly meeting in June. The Council likewise Resolved that Office No 3. with double entrance be resumed for City Council & other purposes. After giving instructions to the Superintendent to repair the fur[?] near the drain in Wellington Street, & make the necessary arrangements for the purchase of 4 Lamps for the New Ret. The Chairman then closed the Meeting.

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Minutes Of a Special Meeting Perth City Council held in the Town

Hall on Monday Evening 27th May 1872 Present the Chairman & Messrs B Smith B Randford J Snowball M Smith J Dyson J Dyer & R Jewell. The Chairman opened the meeting by referring to the deputation appointed at last meeting, to wait upon His Excellency the Governor asking for additional room & for the Fee Simple of the ground on which the Town Hall is built & He would now Inform the Council that the Deputation had been kindly received by the Hon The Colonial Secretary on Monday Past & who had promised to forward their request to the Governor for his consideration & in furtherance of the same object He had been informed that His excellency with the Honourable The Colonial Secretary & Surveyor General would visit the grounds in the case of the Town Hall at noon this day, for the purpose of Inspection & determining upon what portion should be granted in Fee Simple to the Citizens. this had been done, & the portions given defined as follows viz The whole of the yard from the South East Corner of the Main Guards Room to the Church fence, including the Police Station, Town Hall & Legislative council Chamber as far as Howick Street of course the Government assumed to themselves the right of using the Council Chamber, & Police Station, until others were built, but eventually they would be handed over to the Citizens for their use. Mr Jewell proposed that in addition to the 3 large lamps to be placed in the arches for the purpose of lighting the Market on Saturday Evenings, another be provided & pited 8 feet from the North Corner of the Tower facing & abutting upon Barrack & Howick Streets, this would leave room for a foot path when made 8 feet wide. The Lamp post standing inside the Kerbing. Mr Snowball seconded the proposition. Mr B Smith thought it would be attended with danger; & might lead to serious accidents, the street was very narrow, & to place a lamp post such a distance from the building would not leave sufficient room for Coaches to turn about into Barrack or Howick Streets as the case might be. Mr M Smith seconded the objection just stated, & would further

remind the Council. That when it had been proposed some time back to seat the Telegraph posts in Howick Street, instead of St Georges Terrace, The Council strongly objected on account of the narrowness of the street. Mr B Smith proposed as an Amendment, which was duly Seconded by Mr M Smith That the Lamp in question be suspended & fired by a suitable Iron & Bracket, firmly secured to to the corner of the tower. On being put to the vote the amendment was lost, Messrs B & M Smith begged to record their dissent & that it should be duly entered in the Minutes. The Council then proceeded to discuss & determine upon what should be provided to celebrate the opening of the Market, & it was

Resolved That Wines & Buishet, with 1 Hogshead of ale be purchased for the occasion & given away. The sum to be expended not to exceed £20, to be paid out of the proceeds arising from Market returns, & other funds derivable from the Hall & letting of Stalls & Offices generally & that the Band be engaged to be present on the occasion & the Chairman & Mr Dyer kindly engaged to see the arrangements carried out. The time of Opening the Market to be fixed by his Excellency.

The Chairman informed the Council that agreeable to their wishes he had issued Tenders for the printing of 1000 Copies of the Bye Laws & 50 placards & at the suggestion of Mr Mr Jewell, it was

Resolved that the market stalls should be used free of charge for the day of opening & entered in the Playcards. A letter from the Hon The Colonial Secretary was read informing the Council that His Excellency the Governor & Executive Council had approved & confirmed the Bye Laws passed by the Council, which were to be inserted in the copies about to be printed. Applications for Officers & Stalls connected with the Market from Messrs Banks, Harold, Waldeck, Morrison & Saw &c. was read and accepted by the Council & at the suggestion of Mr Jewell, it was Resolved that these Gentleman be invited through the press to meet the City Council on Friday 30th Inst under the Hall at noon for the purpose of selecting their stall, The priority of choice to be given to the

first applicants according to the date of application. The Chairman Informed the Council that in consequence of the Ill health of Mr S Burt, the occupier of Office No 7, he had been requested to place a Stone in the Office & he had applied to the Acting Comptroller for permission to have it cast at Fremantle Convict Establishment which had been granted on condition that the Council pay for the material only. The Council approved, & the Comp^t Letter was read. The choice of an Inspector was next considered by the Council & the situation was eventually offered to the Supervisor. The salary to be fessed

at the subsequent Meeting by the Council. The Supervisor briefly thanked the Council having given him the preference & accepted their kind offer. A letter was read by the Chairman addressed to the City Council by Mr R Gallop complaining of Injury & damage done to his garden & fruit trees, by the cutting of a large drain & the laying down of a trunk for the purpose of draining certain Lakes in the vicinity, after some discussion the subject was postponed for consideration to a subsequent meeting. For the sake of obtaining further information, the Supervisor to visit Mr Gallop accordingly. The Council having Instructed the Supervisor to purchase a bell for the Market & see the City Flag was up on the 1st of June, The Chairman then closed the Meeting.

G Glyde.

6 Minutes Of Half yearly Meeting, Perth City Council, held in the Town Hall on Monday June 3rd 1872 at 3 PM
Present the Chairman & Messrs B Smith, J. Snowball,
B Randford, J Dyson, J Dyer, E Birch, T Farrelly & others.

The Chairman opened the meeting by reading the advertisement calling the meeting, the balance sheet showing receipts & expenditure for the half year ending 31 May, duly signed by the Auditors Messrs E. Birch & T Sherwood was then read over by the Chairman shewing a balance in favour of the Council of £123 " 8s " 11d. The balance sheet having been handed around for inspection, was unanimously approved & passed, & the Chairman closed the meeting.

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Hall on Thursday Evening June 6th 1872. Present
Messrs B. Smith, J. Snowball, J. Dyer, R. Jewell, J Dyson,
B. Randford. In the absence of the Chairman through
some family affliction, Mr B. Smith was unanimously
requested to occupy that position & consented to do so.

The minutes of last Meetings were then read & confirmed
Cash & Bank books compared & found correct.

Balance in favour of Council £123"8s " 11d

The following accounts were then laid on the Table &
being found correct, were passed for payment, viz

		£	s	d
Refreshment Comm, 1st June Public Mark	17	8	6	
P Burk Cleaning Closet	" 5	"		
J Dyer Extras to Paupers		1	4	6
R Mansfield Boating Stone	15	7	4	
J Turner Bell & Ironmongery	2	3	"	
J Sowden 1 large Lamp	1	"	"	
R Bullen 2 lamps & Glass	2	7	"	
J Hindley Sundry lamps	1	7	"	
J Leonard Letches wall		9	15	5
J Cross labourers wages	6	"	"	
G Lazenby Monthly Salary	6	13	4	
Banbury Bricklayers work Main Drain	2	11	"	
Corbett & Young, footpaths in Beaufort St	20	16	"	
H Saw Timber for offices	18	8	9	
J Dyson Kerbing & Bricks &c.	14	4	6	
McKensie Carting sand Beaufort St		4	"	"
F Armstrong Commission	3	16	8	
C Howlett Sundry Carting	23	15	6	
J Jordan Whitewashing Marketplace	2	17	"	
G Shenton Locks, Stationery &c.	6	10	10	
S T Chipper Goaluity to Drain	3	"	"	
	£	163	11	4

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The Chairman read a Letter from Mr Fose, the owner of 2 or 3 allotments of land situate at Andersons Lake, offering to keep the open Drain & well holes clear, recently laid down & dug leading from thence in the direction of Mews swamp, on condition of being allowed to fence in & make use of that portion of the reserve fronting 1 of his Grants, after discussing the subject, it was thought desirable to postpone the matter for further Information & Mr Snowball kindly engaged to see Mr Fose, & obtain from him all the particulars. Mr Jewell proposed that the balance in hand for Mcadamising Howick St be expended in forming a road leading from Wellington Street to Victoria Square through Lord Street. The Council approved. Mr Jewell called the attention of the Council to the dilapidated state of the Clay Road in Lord Street during the winter rains, & proposed that a few loads of stone be used for filling up the deep Ruts. The Council consented & instructed the Supervisor to order this work to be done as soon as possible. At the suggestion of the Chairman it was Resolved that the whole of the Broken Granite stone laying near the Commissariat Store, be Carted to Adelaide Terrace for the purpose of repairing the road, leading from Lord Street in the direction of the Causeway Bridge. The Supervisor called the attention of the Council to one or more of the large Sewers fronting Mr L Birch's Garden under Mount Eliza, supposed to have broken down underneath the roadway & completely stopped the water from Mr Birch's Garden to the River, after some discussion it was thought desirable that 2 of the Council do visit the spot complained of, & Messrs J Snowball & B Randford kindly engaged to do this & report to the Council at their next meeting. The Chairman then closed the Meeting.

G. Glyde.

8 Minutes of a Special Meeting Perth City Council, held in the Town Hall on Friday Evening June 21st, Present the Chairman & Messrs R Jewell, B Smith, J Snowball, J Dyer, & B Randford. The Chairman opened the Meeting by reading a

letter he had received from the Sheriff, notifying the Council, that the general election for the district of Perth would take place in the Town Hall on Wednesday the 26th Ins^t at 10 AM, & requesting that the large room be purposed for the occasion. The Chairman Notified the Council that Tenders had been received. pursuant to advertisement, for the supply of 100 Cubic yds of Limestone delivered on Barrack St Jetty, one of J Henny at 4/3 per yd, & another from T Briggs at 4s/ per yd. The Council accepted of Mr Brigg's Tender & instructed the Supervisor to write Mr Briggs accordingly. At the suggestion of Mr Jewell. the Council resolved that Mill St. Jetty be repaired as early as possible. The Chairman informed the Council that Mr Waldecks Market Gardener had made Application for 1 of the Offices & stall behind -----, providing the Council would let him have the same for the sum of £12 per annum. The Council declined the offer, as being inadmissible. The Chairman likewise notified that Mr Morrison, the applicant for Office No 4 wished to know if the Council would provide some furniture as fixtures for his office. After some discussion The Council resolved that no expense be incurred by the Council for such purposes. The Chairman read a letter received from Mr Timperly as Honary Secretary of Musical Society, to be called the Minstrels of the west, making certain proposals to the Council, for the purchase of a Pianoforte for the Town Hall, & enclosed a series of Resolutions passed by them at one of their meetings referring to the subject. Mr B Smith proposed that the request made in the letter be granted on certain conditions, which should be embodied in the following Resolution proposed & written by Mr Jewell viz, That before the Company determine upon, a fide upon anytime, on which they my wish to meet, as jise any Entertainment, The Chairman of the Perth City Council must in any case be first consulted on the Subject. The Council fully commended & adopted the Resolution unanimously. The Chairman suggested that the District Band of Education, & Road Board, be allowed the use of Office No 3. for the

purpose of holding their annual Meeting for the Perth District, the Office in question was well adapted for the purpose, having 2 Entrance doors, so either party could have egress & ingress to an from the same, without referring to each other, having 2 distinct & different keys for this purpose. The Council approved & fully endorsed the views of the Chairman. A letter was read from the Rev^d Gibney asking for the Macadamising of a piece of road near the Roman Catholic Orphanage in Victoria Square. The Council agreed that for the present, it would be impossible to comply with the request. but that a certain sum of Money might be placed on the Estimates for next year for the purpose. The Chairman next read a Letter from Mr Browning the Owner of Corner Allotment fronting St Georges Terrace & William Street, dated April 24th New Zealand, enclosing a sum of Money amounting to £8"2 & which the Council were to make use of if necessary, on account of said allotment. The Chairman further stated that as the Colonial Mail was about to leave he had thought it desirable to acknowledge the receipt of the letter & draft at once, & would read the reply he had sent. The Council agreed that the Chairman had done quite right & approved of the reply sent. Mr Snowball called the attention of the Council to Mr Foss Letter read at the last meeting, about the open drain & Man holes near Andersons Lake. he had had an Interview with Mr Fose as requested by the council & explained as near as he could gather from Mr Foss what he wanted the Council to do, after some little discussion was postponed for consideration at a subsequent Meeting. Gallops Letter was next discussed but the Council agreed that for want of further information, no reply could be made for the present. Mr Snowball informed the Council that Patrick Murphy had made application to him for the making & forming of a piece of East Road, next to his house, & had offered to do what was necessary for the sum of £1. The Council finally resolved that the work required be executed by the Paupers under the Supervision of Cross. The requested the Council to grant the use of the Hall for the Luncheon on the 21.th free of charge, which was acceded to & the meeting closed.

G Glyde.

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Minutes Of Monthly meeting Perth City Council held in the
Town Hall on Friday Evening July 5th 1872, Present the
Chairman & Messrs B Smith, J Dyer, M Smith, G. Randell
J Snowball & R Jewell

The Minutes of last meeting were read & confirmed,
The Cash & Babk books compared & found correct.

Balance in favour of Council £8 " 5 " 4

The following accounts were then laid on the Table, &
being found correct, were passed for payment, vis

		£	s	d
G Randell, 6 ^{yds} Stone, blue granite	1	10	"	
J Bowra, Quater Salary Town Clerk	3	10	"	
J Cross, Labourers wages		6	"	"
J Dyer, Cash to paupers, extras,	7	1	1	
G Lazenby, Monthly salary & Sundries	7	"	10	
Corbett & Young New Footpaths	15	5	8	
F Armstrong, Commission	3	15	4	
R Mansfield, Boating Stone	5	4	8	
C Howlett, Sundry Carting	17	18	7	
F Armstrong Jun ^r , Blacks ^h work	4	1	6	
W Dale, Quarter Salary (Inspc ^r Nuisan ^s)	5	"	"	
		76	8	1

The Chairman laid on the Table Mr Dale's quarterly report
to the Council, as Inspector of Nuisances, which was
read & approved, Mr Smith as Chairman of the Perth
District Road board, requested permission from the Coun-
cil to remove from the Town hall, & make use of the
Engine & Stone Crusher, for the purpose of crushing a
quantity of Blue Granite near the Perth Causeway
Bridge. The Council approved, Mr M Smith formerly
after the untendered work was employed to return them
to their respected places. The supervisor informed the
Council that agreeably to Instructions received from the
Chairman, & the Councillors for the N Ward, he had
prepared a list shewing the length & quality of

Mahogany planking, required for the large Trunking crossing William Street, & intended to supersede the present Old Bridge crossing, the Main Drain. Tenders had been invited & 2 sent in. The Chairman then proposed to open the same as follows viz. Mr James Dyson to furnish & deliver as per list, the requisite quantity for the lump sum of £6 Messrs Mason Bird & Co, for the sum of £7 "9"6

Resolved That Mr Dyson Tender be accepted by the Council. The Superintendent to notify accordingly. The Chairman mentioned a letter from Mr E Birth, as Chairman of the public Tea meeting at the Town Hall on the 3rd Inst, asking for some reduction of of the sum intended to be charged for the Hall on that occasion, & giving a reason for making such a request that the Expenditure was in excess of the receipts. After some discussion, the Council agreed to make the required remission & charge simply for the lighting, viz the Cost of 2 Gallons of Oil & 1 ll of Candles which would be 8^s/4^d. The Chairman informed the Council that Mr Blundell, the Captain of the Union Troop of Mounted Volunteers, had applied to him for the use of the Largeroom of the Town Hall, once or twice per month for the purpose of Yard Exercise. The Council approved on conditions that the party find their own lights &c. A letter was read from Mr Waldeck, Market Gardener, asking the Council to make certain Enclosures under the Arches of the Public Market, after some discussion, it was proposed by Mr Randell, That the Council do meet at 9. AM on the following day at the Market place, for the purpose of examining & considering Mr Waldeck's requests. Carried &c referring to the Public Tea Meeting, the Chairman understood that His Excellency the Governor had been heard to say how very inconvenient it was & perhaps dangerous in case of a report of a fire, that there was only one Stairwell for the outlet of such a company as the present, & the Chairman suggested that the time had now arrived for the Council to provide additional staircases at the and next Barrack St

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as originally intended by the architects, after some discussion on the subject it was finally Resolved, That Mr Jewell be good enough, to furnish the City Council with Plans & Estimates for 2 suitable staircases at the West end of the Town Hall. The Chairman reminded the Council of a promise to Plant additional young trees adjourning the various foot paths in the City & it was Resolved that the sum of £5 should be expended for this purpose. Mr B Smith proposed, which was carried unanimously. That Tender be invited for 200 split Posts for the protection of the various foot paths, each post to be not less than 7 feet long & to average in width & thickness 5ⁱⁿ x 4ⁱⁿ The Chairman then closed the Meeting.

G Glyde.

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Minutes Of a Special Meeting Perth City Council, held in the Town Hall on Friday Evening July 26th 1872. Present, the Chairman & Messrs J Snowball, J Dyson, M Smith, J Dyer, B Smith B Randford & R R Jewell. The Chairman stated the object of the Meeting viz to make application to the Legislative Council about to meet, giving the City Council power to licence Hawkers & likewise to asses certain parties whose lands abutted on the Main & other drains of the City. The Council would meet on the 30th Inst & therefore there would be little Time to have the necessary Bills prepared. A doubt having been expressed by the Council that they had no power to vis luddes Handed, it was suggested that this should likewise be included, after considerable discussion, it was finally Resolved That the Chairman be authorised to request & Instruct the Hon The Attorney General to propose the bills necessary for these purposes, giving the City Council full power to upon all Law funds, Licensing Hawkers & Taling Saddle after that the same to be laid before the Legislative Council for their approval & confirmation as early as possible. Mr B Smith called the attention of the Council to several Suburban Allotments which had not been assessed. They had not been improved by the Cent??

in any way, & they ought to be assessed, in justice to the others who had been charged. The Council fully approved, & having carefully examined the City Map, several were deleted & changed certain times according to supported values & No of areas, & that the Supervisor was Instructed to see the Collector & request him to make the necessary changes accordingly. The Supervisor recommended the Council W G Clarke & Co. Butchers & Meal Salesmen had not been charged for making over of the abattoir, after some consideration on the subject, the Council finally determined upon Charging Mr Clarke at the rate of £4 per annum from the time of occupation, the Supervisor to notify accordingly. The chairman informed the Council that the Office No 4 which had been taken by Mr Morrison would be charged Rental from the 1st Aug^t next. The Council remarked generally of the large quantity of Building Materials laid in the different streets, more especially in St G Terrace, & Mr M Smith suggested that for the sake of preventing accidents, it was desirable that the Chairman before giving permission to any person to place bricks & other material in the Street, the Council might to insist upon a light being provided. A Letter was read by the Chairman from Messrs Stone & an more complaining of damage done to their property And the Council instructed the Supervisor to determine & do what might be deemed necessary. The Offer of Mr Fose to keep the Well holes & Open drains at ander we have lears, & which was partly discussed at a former meeting, was finally accepted by the Council. Mr Fose to be allowed the use of the ground adjoining, & to famie in for such services. Mr Jewell laid on the Table a rough Draft of the intended Stairs & likewise a sketch of the intended Platform, which was approved by the Council. Mr Jewell suggested that it would be well to remove the Present Stage from the end to the South Side, the general opinion was it would be a good Improvement. The Council approved & ordered it to be done by the Paupers. Mr Jewell then stated that he thought a Tablet of Brass with raised letters ought to be prepared, something like, as after the style of the

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one at the Cemetery, in Memory of the Messrs Panter, Harding & Goldwine. he thought the inscription should be as large as possible simply setting forth when the Town Hall was commenced & when opened, to be used outside the Building in some conspicuous part. The council discussed the matter & finally agreed that the following should be the Inscription, the expense not to exceed £5

The Foundation stone of this building was laid by His Excellency John Steven Hampton Esq, 24th May 1867. J.G.C. Carr Esq being Chairman of City Council

And Opened & Handed over to the Citizens of Perth, by His Excellency, Fred^k Aloysius Weld Esq, on the 1st of June 1870 G Glyde Esq being Chairman of City Council, R R Jewell Esq Architect.

After instructing the Supervisor to see that the Lamp at the Corner of the Town Hall should be lighted up every night single Horses & Carts employed in repairing the road under Mout Eliza, & to remind Mr Dale to order a quantity of scaffolding to be removed near the Masonic Hall. The Chariman then closed the Meeting

G Glyde

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Minutes Of Monthly Meeting Perth City Council, held in the Town Hall on Friday Evening Augt 2nd 1872. Present the Chairman & Messrs J Snowball, B Smith, G Randell, M Smith, J Dyer, R R Jewell & B Randford. Minutes of last Meetings read & confirmed Cash & Bank books compared, a discrepancy of 4d The following accounts were then laid on the Table & being found correct were passed for payment viz.

			£	s	d
W Drabble, Sundry painting & Glazing T. Hall	4	14	"		
W Buggins Bricklaying work, T. Hall		1	17	6	
J Dyson Trunking & r Wm Street		7	15	6	
J Dalziell dresing Stone T Hall		"	8	"	
W Coombe Paling, Main Drain		"	15	"	
G Lazenby Monthly Salary	6		13	4	

			£	s	d
J Cross	Labourers Work	7	10	"	
A De Letch	Nails Town Hall	"	12	3	
Padbury Loton & Co	Sundries Locks	"	8	7	
M Shenton	Printing		5	1	9
Stirling & Son	Printing	8	19	1	
Glyde & Son, Sundries, Candles, Oil, Rope, Nails	10	1	5		
C Howlett	Sundry Carting	15	15	"	
F Armstrong	Comission	7	11	"	
E Barett	Young Trees Foot paths	5	"	"	
J Cane	Quater Salary	"	15	"	
J Dyer	Cash Extras to paupers	3	19	3	
		£	87	16	8

Balance in favour of Council £75 " 13^s " 2^d

The Chairman informed the council that in consequence of Mr Mansfield having failed to furnish sufficient quantity of Stone to carry on the revived works, he had instructed the Supervisor to invite Tenders from others who were willing to Cart it. The following Tenders were then laid on the Table & read by the Chairman as follows Mr Noonan at 10^d per yd Kenny at 10^d & Bwra at 10^d after some consideration & discussion on the subject, the council Resolved That the above Tender be accepted for about 15 Boat Loads each to furnish about 5 Boat Loads, & Instructed the Supervisor to Notify the parties accordingly & likewise to inform Mr Mansfield of what had been done in this matter. The Chairman read a letter from Mr Williams asking the Council to build a stump wall of about 50 feet long, fronting his dwelling in William St, for the purposes of securing the ? at, this work having been considered necessary, owing to the foot-path being Covered in Macadamising the Street, The Council consented on the usual conditions in such care made & promised, the Council finding Labour only, & Messrs G Randell & J Dyer kindly engaged to inspect & assess as to the work being necessary. The Chairman called the attention of the Council to the dilapidated state of the Road & River wall between the Invalid Depot at Mount Eliza & Kenny's

Cottages, & in order that it might be repaired, he had seen the Acting Comptroller, who had consented to Mr McMahon & party being removed from the Depot at the Causeway Bridge to the Hutts at Sutherland Bay for the purpose, & if the Council approved, he would write the Comptroller & take the necessary steps to affect this change. The Chairman of the district road board was present & would probably consent to the Hutts at Sutherland Bay being occupied for the purpose. The Council fully endorsed the views of the Chairman & approved of what had been done. Mr Jewell called the attention of the Council to the danger of allowing parted erecting their various Buildings, to place Stone Banks, Timber, Lime &c in the Streets, & instanced Pier St & St Georges Terrace in particular, after some discussion the Council were unanimous in adopting the following Resolution.

Resolved That the Supervisor be instructed to notify certain persons now building in Perth, that they must remove the material now placed in the front of their buildings, & the use of the street in front of all new buildings, must be subject to the direction of the Supervisor. For the guidance of the Supervisor in future, the following Resolution was likewise passed.

Resolved That all persons about to build or erect scaffolding abutting on any st, shall upon application to the Chairman of City Council, be granted permission to erect such scaffolding to the extent of 10 feet from the boundary line, & all materials for the erection of such Building must be kept within this distance & further, should it be deemed necessary by the City Council, a Boarding shall be erected outside, in a line with the poles & whitewashed, & shall cause a light to be placed by night at such part, as directed by the supervisor. Mr Dyer made application to the Council for a reduction of the and charged for his large shop in St Georges Terrace, been unoccupied for a long time & was still unlet. The Council referred to the sat in such case made & provided, & made the reduction accordingly, the charge for the same whole

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unoccupied to be £2 " 10s per annum. The C then closed the Meeting

G Glyde

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Minutes of a Special Meeting, Perth City Council, held in the Town Hall

on Friday Evening, Augt 23rd 1872, Present the Chairman & Messrs
G Randell, B Smith, J Snowball, J Dyson, M Smith & J Dyer.

The Chairman opened the meeting by observing that though the
business of the present meeting was not very important, yet
several minor Matters required to be considered. A letter was
read from the Mintrels of the west, requesting the Council to fix
the Stage & Steps more securely & propose a suitable balance for
the platform, stating likewise the sum already obtained by their
2 Concerts viz £34"14s"6d. The Council approved & the Chairman
& Mr Dyer consented to select something suitable, but not too costly for
the balance. A letter was read from the Secretary of the Society

of Oddfellows, in reply to one sent from the Council giving notice to fence in

their property in Murray St, subject postponed. The Chairman read
an application from Mr M Rowland, to be allowed the use of the
Abattoir for slaughtering, which was approved. The Chairman called
the attention of the Council to the Verandah erected over the footpath
By Mr W H Monger in front of his store in Hay St. He had given
permission for its erection, but the rule had been departed from,
by enclosing the ends, after considerable discussion on the subject, it was

Resolved That no deviation from their first sanctioned fronting Do Houras
be departed from & numerous complaints from the public
confirm the Council in their decision on this subject. The Council
instructed the Superintendent to request Mr Monger to remove the
end plates & Boarding complained of. The Chairman informed
the Council, that the friends of the Protestant Orphanage had applied
for the use of the Large Room of the Town Hall on the 24th&25th of
Sep free of charge, for the purpose of holding a Bazaar for the
benefit of the Institution. The Council granted the request. On
Application from Mr Cummins for the use of the Stone Crusher
was submitted to the Council for the purpose of crushing
Bones. The Council decided that further enquiries should be
made, & the Chairman kindly engaged to see Mr Cummins
on the subject.

The Chairman notified the Council that Messrs Howell & Taunton had applied for Office No 1. The Council approved the Rent to commence from the 14th Sept & to be paid Quarterly. The Chairman stated that the Attorney General had informed him, on account of pressing business, that he should not be able to prepare a Bill in time to lay before the Legislative Council for the licensing of Hawkers, The Council requested the Chairman to be good enough to see Mr Burt & if possible, have the Bill prepared in time for the present session. Mr B Smith referred to Y232 marked in the Map as a reserve for Draining Hendersons Lake, according to the Government Gazette it was offered for sale & he thought the Council ought to write the Commissioner of Crown Lands, & if possible, stop the sale. The Council fully agreed with Mr Smith & finally passed the following

viz Resolved That the Commissioner of Crown Lands be respectfully requested to withdraw from sale Perth Town Allotment Y232, which is marked as a reserve in the City Map, The same being of great value to the City Council, in combination with the Sec-tendline of drainage in the vicinity. The Council agreed that the Resolution be forwarded to the Hon the Commissioner with a suitable introduction & if not successfull, it was further

Resolved by the Council that the Chairman be authorised to bid for the same on behalf of the Citizens, to the extent of £30 & upwards, after Instructing the Superintendent to order Curbing for the footpath in Wm Street, Furnish Clark & Co. Butchers with their account for Slaughtering at Claise Brook, & to make arrangements for Crushing the Granite Stone on Barrack St Jetty, The Chairman then closed the meeting.

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Minutes of Monthly Meeting Perth City Council held in the Town

Hall on Friday Evening Sep^r 6th 1872, Present the Chairman & Messrs J Snowball, B Smith, R R Jewell, J Dyer, M Smith, J Dyson & G Randell. Minutes of last meeting read & confirmed
Cash & Bank Books compared & found correct.

Balance in favour of Council £70 " 16s " 1d

The following accounts were then laid on the Table & being

		£	s	d
found correct were passed for payment				
W Drabble,	frosting windows & No 9 Offices	"	12	"
A M McKendie	Horse & Carte hire & F road	2	17	6
J Dyer,	Cash paid to paupers Estates		2	4
John Bowra	Boating Stone Pt Resolution		"	17
Joseph Cross	Labourers work 24 Days		6	"
G Lazenbey	Monthly Salary		6	13
R Mansfield	Boating Stone		12	9
T Kenny	Do Do			5
"	10			
C Howlett	Carting		31	18
W Noonan	Boating Stone		4	11
T Briggs,	General & Boating Limestone		13	"
James Dyson,	Kerbing & Sundry Timber	13	7	"
F Douglass	firewood for stone Crusher		1	1
L A Manning	deal for Office doors & sashes	20	17	11
Comp ^t Depart ^t ,	Scant ^y drain & window frames, Sundries	10	19	4
F Armstrong	Commission	4	10	"
J Dyer,	forage for Mr Kendies horse	1	15	"
W Inkpen,	Making Trunks		1	11
				6
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				14

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The Chairman opened the meeting by reading a letter from The Hon The Surveyor General, in answer to one sent by the Council, requesting that Allotment Y 232 advertised to be sold, should be reserved for drainage purposes. The Surveyor Generals reply not being considered satisfactory, the Council Resolved That the Chairman do take an early opportunity of

speaking to the Surveyor General on the subject.

The Chairman reminded the Council of a Resolution Passed at a previous Meeting instructing him to engage Mr S Burt in preparing certain Acts of Council giving the City Council Power to Licence Hawking & Taseing saddle Horses, he the chairman had carried out the wishes of the Council in having them prepared & that although too late for the Session just passed, they would be in readiness for the next meeting of the Legislative The draft & copy were then laid on the table. A letter was read from Messrs J C Chipper, Snooks & Stone asking the council for the sum of £11 11s 6d expenses incurred in laying down Trunking crossing several streets in the line of drainage from Hendersons & Triangle Lakes after some discussion, The Council Resolved that £5 be paid on demand by the Treasurer, & the balance when the work should be completed, & that the Gentlemen be notified Accordingly.

The Chairman read a letter from Mr Joseph Leonard, requesting the Council to reduce the Amount due for arrears on his Mothers property fronting Melbourne Road & Murray Street.

Resolved That for the reasons set forth in Mr Leonards's Letter, the Council agreed to reduce the claim from £10"10, as per bill sent in by the Collector, to £3"10 in full of all demands on the said property to the end of the present year Mr Jewell complained of the Butchers Clark & Co, making use of a portion of the abattoir at Claise Brook for a piggery, the stench had become a Nuisance, & he contended the erection of the building could never have been intended for such a purpose, the Council generally endorsed, the the views of Mr Jewell on the subject, &

Resolved That the Inspector of Nuisance be requested to visit & examine & order the swine to be removed a proper distance from the Building. At the request of Mr Jewell & agreeable to as Minutes passed at a former meeting

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30 yds of Stone was ordered to be carted to Lord Street, for the purpose of repairing the Clay Road. The Chairman reminded the Council that the footpath commencing in Murray St & continuing through Georges St to Dyer St had not been made as provided for in the years Estimates, & the Council finally Resolved That Tenders be invited for the work in question, to be opened at a Meeting to be held by the Council on the 20th Inst. The Chairman laid on the table Maps of the City which had been kindly sent by the C of C Lands to the Council requesting them to examine & report what allotments they would require to be excised for drainage & other purposes the subject was postponed to Friday the 29th after giving instructions to the Supervisor to see that Cross attended to the proper lighting of the Street Lamps, the Meeting closed

G. Glyde

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Minutes of a Special Meeting Perth City Council, held in the Town Hall on Friday Evening Sep^r 20th 1872. Present the Chairman & Messrs B Smith, J Dyer, J Snowball, R R Jewell & B Randford. The Chairman Informed the Council that a few days ago he had received an Application from Mr Timewell the publisher of the Express Newspaper, for Office No, 2 to be used as a Printing Office, no reply had been sent, but it would appear that Mr Timewell by some means had been informed that the Council would object to let the Office in question, for such purposes, for he had sent in a second application, for the room to be used for Office purposes only. The application was then read & approved, the Rent to be paid monthly & used as a receiving Office only & for distribution of the Express Newspaper as proposed in the Application. The Chairman stated that the Citizens were desirous of having some waste ground set apart for disposing the dirt & rubbish constantly accumulating from the S^hopping & abounding of Houses, yards, Shops & Mechanics in the City After considerable discussion on the subject, it was finally Resolved That a portion of ground, Midway between Barrack St

& the Town Jetties devoted to the purpose in question, & fenced in to be bounded in one side by 100 feet of river frontage, 50 feet in depth. The opening of several Tenders sent in, next engaged the attention of the Council which was opened & read by the Chairman as follows viz For Footpath, Murray St continued to George & Dyer St For Furnishing Clay for the above as per Rod run

J Corbett at per rod, 6 feet wide & 4ⁱⁿ thick 8^s/
James Mews Do Do 8^s/

The amount being the same for the proposed work, The Council resolved that (providing the parties were agreeable to execute the work conjointly) Both tenders be accepted but if not to draw lots or otherwise as may be more agreeable to the parties in question.

To Make 1 Pn of foldings doors for City Council Store Room, finding all materials, & as per pattern detailed J H Cutting for the Sum of £6ⁿ 15^{snd}
James Snowball Do Do 4ⁿ 10ⁿ

Resolved that Mr Snowballs Tender be accepted by the Council Agreeable to a request made by the Hon The Surveyor General to the City Council at last Meeting, to examine & report what allotments they would require to be reserved for drainage & other purposes, the Council proceeded to examine & select such as they deemed necessary & and for what purpose vis,

1/
Town Hall & ground surrounding, as already approved by the Governor & Executive Council.

2./
Botanical Gardens } Tea tree Lagoon, Sub 32 33 & Sub a
Cricket Ground } Sub a

3/
Clay & c. Lot E 97-98-99-100 & T 61

4/
Cattle Pan S 35 & space adjoining

5/
Public Garden 3rd Swamp, North of Letter N

6/
Draining 6, 2nd & 3rd Swamps, Lots N No 40 & 90

7/
Do purposes Hendⁿ Lake & district Lots N45 & 50 & Y238_232_& 210

10/ Public Park Reserved space on Mount Eliza a No. 432

11/

Drainage Reserve W between Lots 108 & 109

12/

Health, Recreation } The whole of the space on the Riverside from Govern^t.

River & City imp } House Jetty, to Mill St Jetty, taking in the Shallow water
as far out as the Heads of each & Intermediate Jetties

with reference to the above the C proposed the following Resolⁿ viz

Resolved That the Chairman be good enough as early as possible to
forward to the Hon The Commissioner of Crown Lands, a
list of the Resrves now selected, respectfully requesting that
Gentleman, to submit them to his Excellency the Governor,
with the view of their being approved & arranged for.

The Chairman read a letter from Warder Ormaser, making
complaint that the drain leading from Beaufort to Stirling St was
encroaching upon his Allotment adjoining, & claiming for dam-
age done the sum of 17s/ the subject being discussed
& reference made to Messrs Randford & Snowball, having ex-
amined the drain, with the Supervisor, it was finally

Resolved That the Supervisor do invite Tenders for the delivery
of 500 stakes of split Mahogany, each 4"6 long & 5 x 3
for the purpose of Repd the damage complained of, & present-
ing further encroachments in Allotments The Claim

For the Sum of 17s/ was not admitted. The Meeting Then Closed.

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Minutes of Monthly Meeting Perth City Council held in

the Town Hall on Friday Evening Oct 4th 1872

Present the Chairman & Messrs B Smith, J Snowball,

J Dyer, B Randford.

1 The Minutes of Past Meetings read & confirmed.

Cash & Bank books compared & found correct.

Balance Deficit £22. 10s " 8d.

The following accounts were then laid on the Table

& being found correct, were passed for payment,

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			£	s	d
G Randell, Blacksmiths work		1	5	6	
Mason & Bird, Blue Granite (83yds)	24	18	"		
James Dyer, Forage, Makenzies horse		"	17	11	
C Howlett, Sundry Carting		18	1	6	
R Mansfield, Boating Stone		10	12	6	
G Lazenby, Monthly Salary & Sundries		7	4	"	
Joseph Cross, Labourers work	6	"	"		
G D Moffatt, Engineer, Stone Crusher		4	18	"	
Mc Kensie, Nine of Horse & Cart		1	17	"	
J Dyer, Extras Cash to purpose	2	1	6		
J Dyson, Kerbing Wm St		6	6	"	
J Haslee, Horse & Cart 3 Days		"	15	"	
J Bowra, Town Clerk Quart Salary			2	10	"
P Bank Post for footpaths, (150)		2	18	6	
Maycock Iron Rim & Locks, (2) Office		"	12	6	
Dennis Mc Clarty, Williams wall, Labour		1	5	"	
Glyde & Son, Sundries, fuze, Kerosene, nails		6	6	10	
J Snowball, Trunkg Office draws ladder &c		22	4	"	
Armstrong, Commission		3	17	"	
Briggs, Limestone, 96 yds			17	4	"
W Dale, Insp Nuis, Quaterly Salary		5	"	"	
Cash, on account Messrs Stone, Chipper & Snook 5		"	"		
for Trunking in Streets		148	4	7	

The chairman proposed that the foot path fronting the Town Hall in Barrack & Howick St be repaired & finished, The material if possible to be provided from Mr Glaskins & finished with a top dressing of Granite dust. The Council agreed & instructed the Supervisor to see the work done, Mr B Smith called the attention of the Council to the unstable state of the road in Bazaar Street, between Barrack St & the Town Jetties, it was all but impossible, it would perhaps be difficult to thoroughly repair it at present on account of the surface water but as the Summer advanced he would propose that Mr Mchons party be employed in accounting this work. The Council fully

agreed with Mr Smith & Instructed the Supervisor, not to lose sight of it at the proper time, Repairs to be made by digging a ditch 3 feet wide & 2 feet deep at the foot of each allotment & clearing out & making good the longer Barrel drains already provided for conveying the water into the river. The chairman read an application from the Secretary of the Building Society, asking the Council for the use of office No. 3, conjointly with the District Road Board & Board of Education, & offering to pay for the use of the same the sum of £4 per annum, the City Council to find Kerosene, but not required until the 1 Jan^y 1873. The Council consented to the proposal & Instructed the Supervisor to provide an Extra Key for the door under the arch for the Societys special use, & to write to the Secretary accordingly. C Lyons & others applied for the use of the Large Hall on the 14th Inst for Gymnastic purposes, after considerable discussion it was Resolved that the application be entertained on the following conditions viz that no Ropes on Timber of any kind shall either be suspended from or fixed, either to the walls, Iron Rods or Roof of the Building for the performance & the charge shall be for each and every night £3"3, the City Council finding all lights. The Chairman kindly promised to write accordingly. The Chairman thought it desirable to send to England for more Chairs, at present we had only 120, & every time the Hall was required, either for Concerts in the public Meetings, it was necessary to borrow & hire chairs from all parts of the City, which was not only inconvenient, but very expensive, he would therefore propose that at least 80 additional chairs be ordered. The Council fully concurred & authorised the Chairman to order not less than 120 at the request of Mr Dyer, Repairs were sanctioned & ordered to be made in William St between Mr James Gateway & St Georges Terrace, likewise about 30 yds of Stone for an embankment & stone gutter to convey the surface water from Wellington St to the public pound. The Chairman then closed the meeting.

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Minutes of a Special Meeting Perth City Council held in the

Town Hall on Friday Evening Oct 18th 1872.

Present the Chairman & Messrs G Randell, J Snowball,
B Smith, W Adkinson & M Smith.

The Chairman opened the meeting by submitted to the Council for their inspection, the large sheet proposed by Mr Dean, showing the proposed Inscription intended to be placed in one of the sunk panells of the Tower of the Town Hall Fronting Barrack St, to commemorate the laying of the foundation stone & opening of the Building, after a carefull examination, the Council deemed it advisable, on account of several of the Council being absent, More especially Mr Jewell, to postpone the subject to a subsequent meeting. The Chairman informed the Council that Mr Briggs had a proposition to make to them relative to the supply of limestone, & with their permission he would now call him in, Mr Briggs then stated, that in order to fill up his luire time for himself & horses, he was willing to furnish & deliver from time to time, Limestone for use of the City Council, each boatload to be stacked & moved as usual

as soon as delivered & a certificate given for the quality, & to be paid half yearly at the rate of 4/per yd. The chairman informed Mr Briggs that the Council would take time to consider & would let him know, either personally, or by letter

Mr Briggs having retired, the subject was then discussed & the Council finally agreed to include the supply proposed with others Tenders

for stone, for the coming year. The supervisor then stated that he had failed to obtain material for the footpath fronting the Town Hall as agreed at the last Meeting. & the Council agreed to write Mr Obrien & order One Boatload of Marl Mr Randell kindly offering to boat the same free of charge.

Letter read from Minstrels of the West, stating their Intention to give another Concert in about 4 months & asking for the erection of a permanent stage & sounding board. after some discussion, it was

Resolved

That Mr Jewell be applied to & requested to furnish Plans

& specifications for the intended work, at an early opportunity.

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For the consideration & inspection of the Council at a subsequent Meeting. The Chairman proposed that Notices be sent to Messrs Collison, Brown, Sackied & Burgess, or their Agents to erect suitable Fences on their respective allotments where abutting the Streets of the City. The Council fully concurred & Instructed the Inspect accordingly. The Chairman stated that Mr James Roe had made application for the use of Y 232 at Henderson's lake & had proposed for such privilege to keep the drain & well hole clear from his own allotment to Mews Lake, the agreement to continue for 7 years after discussing the subject The Council determined to accede to Mr Roes proposal except the time, which was to be limited to 5 years. Mr Roe to furnish any agreement in writing he may deem necessary at his own expense & in accordance with the proposal as just stated by the Chairman. The Chairman briefly alluded to Allotment 210 which the City Council had requested might be reserved for drainage purposes, it had been advertised for sale & in looking over the Queens' Gazette he observed it had not been withdrawn but he would see the Surveyor General on the Subject, The meeting Then Closed.

G. Glyde

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Minutes of Monthly Meeting Perth City Council held in the Town

Hall of Friday Evening Nov 1st 1872 Present the Chairman & Messrs B Randford, M Smith, J Snowball, B Smith, R Jewell, J Dyer & G Randell. Minutes of Past Meetings read & confirmed. Cash & Bank Books compared & found correct. Balance deficit £55"4s"5d. The following accounts were then laid on the table & being found correct, were passed for payment,

		£	s	d
E Birch.	Varnish & String soss for Map	1	2	4
R Mansfield	Boating stone 133 yds	4	8	8
C Howlett	Sundry Boating		10	" 3
J Dyer	Cash to paupers cases	3	3	6
		£	18	13 9

		£	s	d
Brought across	18	13	9	
Joseph Cross Labourers work	7	10	"	
G Lazenby Months Salary	6	13	4	
J Mews, Stokes, Post & Rails &c.	4	19	6	
J B Roe Cash paid for small flag	"	5	"	
W Drabble Glazing, fooding, painting Desmond Stay	1	8	4	
Britnall Stamp for Stone crusher	"	6	6	
J Leonards wallhole Mr Cart Stone Bricks Lime	"	18	6	
M Shenton Lindsay printing Quarterly account	2	11	6	
F Armstrong (Commissions)	6	"	6	
		£	49	7 4

Mr Randell informed the Council that he had good reasons for believing that 3 allotments near to Beaufort Street had not been assessed after a careful examination of the Map & Valuators Book, it not being quite clear as to the precise Allotments alluded to, the council decided that the collectors attention be called to the circumstances & that it be noted in the minutes. Mr B Smith alluded to the party of pro prisoners employed in Macadamising Wm St & considering the average number of men employed, thought the street might have been completed long before this, The Chairman stated that Mr Mansfield the Contractor for Boating Stone, had frequently failed to supply what was necessary for the work which had retarded progress & in addition to this, there had been a good deal of later work to be done in Macadamising the street such as levelling, taking up & removing the bridges & finding new trunking, he was not prepared to say that the party might not have got on a little quicker, but it was a critical point to inter fear between the Warder & the Prisoners, he would however see W Holliss & urge upon him to have the work finished quickly The chairman referred to the Brass Tablet proposed & which had been partially discussed at a former meeting, after the most usefull enquiry he

believed it would be definitely impracticable to have the work in question executed in Perth, Chiefly 1st on account of the expense, ~~& 2ndly for want of mechanics al?? for such important work~~, but in the midst of this difficulty he had been asked, why not apply to the Government, & request that the Table be cast at the Convict Establishment at Fremantle, where it could be done properly now should the Council think this desirable & his Excellencys consent be obtained, it would reduce the cost at least 2 thends, so that instead of the expense being upwards of £30, it might not cost £10 & it was just possible we might not have need to pay for the material. Mr Jewell saw no objection to the plan proposed by the Chairman, except as to the time, which he believed would not be completed at Fremantle in less time than 12v months Mr B Smith would have preferred ~~if it had been practicable~~, that the work had been by Free labour in Perth, after considerable discussion on the subject, it was finally

Resolved That the Chairman be fully authorised to make further enquiries, & if necessary to put himself in communication with the proper authorities on the subject in question.

The Chairman referred to a letter from the Minstrels of the west which had been read at a former meeting, asking for the erection of a permanent stage for the large hall. he would remind the Council that a resolution had been passed at that meeting, that Mr Jewell should be respectfully requested to furnish plans & specifications for the work required. Mr Jewell being present, the Council would prefer the request. Mr Jewell stated that other engagements permitting, he would comply with the wishes of the Council as early as possible. The Chairman next read a letter for the use of residence Y 232, but as the work promised in the letter were not in accordance with a minute passed at a former meeting, the Council determined to abide by their 1st decision & write Mr Roe accordingly. The Chairman informed the Council that Y 210 had been sold to Mr Curtis, but should it be thought necessary to make use

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of some portion of it for draining as purposes, the purchases would not object to arrange with the Council. A letter was read from Messrs Murphy & others, asking for assistance in draining the 2nd swamp, subject postponed for the present. The Chairman read a letter from Mr Waldeck asking for some reduction in of Rent for the Market Stalls suprised by him after some discussion, the Council for the neeoond voted,

Resolved That for the present time, & until there shall be opportunity of letting some portion of Mr Waldecks enclosure, A reduction of Rent shall be made to the amount of 1.3rd of the whole.

The estimates of works for 1873 were partly considered, & noted to be completed at next meeting on the 13th, when the Council would be prepared to select such works as was most needfull to be executed. The Chairman then closed the Meeting.

G. Glyde

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Minutes Of a Special Meeting Perth City Council held in the

Town Hall on Friday Evening Nov 15th 1872. Present the Chairman & Messrs J Dyer G Randell J Dyson B Smith W Adkinson B Randford RR Jewell & J Snowball.

The Chairman briefly alluded to a resolution passed at last Meeting about the proposed Brass Tablet, being cast at the Convict Establishment Fremantle, agreeably to the wishes of the council, he had written to the A Comptroler on the Subject, & received a most favourable answer. The correspondence was then read which the Council considered very satisfactory, relating to the subject. The Chairman read a letter from Mr Jewell, desiring the Council to add other named to the inscription including the Councillors at the time of opening the Town Hall & Mr J Manning After considerable discussion on the subject, The Council finally resolved that Mr James Mannings name only be added to the present inscription, to follow Mr Jewell's name, as one of the Architects of the building. The Chairman remarked that the New footpath in Murray St had at last

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commenced, & instructed the superintendent to write Messrs Corbett & Mause whose Tenders had been accepted, to commence the work forthwith. The Chairman read a letter from Mr J B Roe asking the Council to lay down a Trunk crossing Fitzgerald Street. The work was sanctioned & addressed to be done. A letter was read from Mr Timewell asking the Council to patronise the Tokpress News paper & any printing they might require. The Council expressed themselves as having no intention of taking in the newspaper, & with respect to printing, as the work was generally tendered for, instructed the Superintendent to give Timewell the option of Tendering with others. The Chairman read a Memo furnished by Mr Armstrong giving the amount of assessments & licences collected during the year, with a list of defaulters & the probable amount still to be collected for 1872. The remaining portion of the evening was occupied by the Council in preparing a rough copy of the proposed works to be executed & and the probable sum for the year 1873 which was ordered to be printed & the meeting then closed.

G Glyde.

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Minutes of a Meeting Perth City Council held in the Town Hall on Friday Evening Nov 29th 1872. Present the Chairman & Messrs J Snowball B Smith R R Jewell G Randell J Dyson J Dyer & B Randford. The Chairman opened the Meeting by asking the Supervisor to produce the Balance Sheet for the Half year ending the 30th Nov, It was then laid on the Table & examined by the Council. The Chairman laid on the Table a document sent by Serjeant Leter for the Inspection of the Council, continuing with by the times of then he intended to apply for a licence to sell wines Beer & Spirits for the year 1873 with the news of their being carried by the Council if they should find it necessary as was parts today they might exercise their right of objecting to any person who might not be considered by them to be a fit & proper person to obtain such licence.

For further pertions on the subject the Council was referred to 36 Vict No 5, Section 24, & Clause 22, after some discussion on the subject, The Council finally Resolved That unless complaint was made by respectable persons dwelling in the immediate locality & neighbourhood of those applicants, the Council would not interfere in the move A Letter was read from Mr Hole Simson asking the Council to give him permission to dam the water of the large drain near to his garden for the purpose of irrigation. the subject was postponed for further information, which Mr Jewell kindly engaged to obtain & submit to the Council at Subsequent Meetings. An Amended sketch of the intended tablet to be cast at Fremantle for the Town Hall, was next submitted to the Council, after a very carefull examination & to andpaition, the Council finally approved & ordered it to be returned to Mr James Manning, Convict Works Fremantle, who had kindly granted the Same to the Council, The Chairman read a letter from the Hon The Commissioner of Crown Lands informing the Council that Mr N Lawson Shipbuilder of Perth had made application to the Government to purchase in Lease a certain portion of ground partly covered by water in Bazaar St fronting allotment Letter L No 15 & 16 & which portion he was willing to drain for the purpose of a Shipyard, at his own cost, favouring A lease of 21 years was granted. The Commissioners letter further proposed that the whole portion between the Town & Mill Street Jetties as thrown in the amboss Shelet should be granted to the City Corporation. The letter concluded by requesting the Council to reply & furnish an expression of their opinion on the subject. The Council thought it desirable to take time to consider the matter & the subject was postponed, until the return of the Commissioner to Perth, being absent on duty. after some arrangements as to the address to be tendered at the annual meeting on the 2nd Ins^t, the meeting closed.

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Minutes of Annual Meeting Perth City Council held in the Town

Hall on Monday 2nd December 1872 at 4.30 PM. Present the Chairman & Councillors & Messrs Bullen, Farrelly, C Cowper, Dale, Carr, Ashton, G. Leake, J Hardey, Cummins, E Birch, Sherwood, H Birch, S Chipper, McKensie, Wimbridge, Corbett, Rielly, Loton, J Chipper, Churchyard, Sloane, J Mews, & others. The Chairman opened the Meeting by reading from the Perth Gazette the advertisement, which stated the object of the present Meeting & laid on the Table an estimate of the probable receipts & intended works to be executed during the year 1873, together with a balance sheet shewing the Moneys actually received & disbursements made for the various works executed for the half year ending 30th Nov of the present year. These Statements having been read out by the Chairman, were passed round to the Citizens for their Inspection. The Chairman briefly explained that several works placed on the estimates at the beginning of the year, had not been executed, but the Council had done all they could with the prison labour at their command & other urgent & unforeseen Works had presented themselves during the course of the year which had absorbed the whole of the receipts. Mr Farrelly requested the Chairman read out the Auditors report, which was done by the Supervisor. Mr Farrelly reiterated the remarks made by him at the last annual meeting, relative to the Municipal Act. The Citizens were powerless whether to direct approval or disapproval of the Council proceedings. The Chairman widened that the Citizens should now proceed to elect their Chairman for the Coming year. On the proposition of Mr Carr, seconded by Mr G W Leake, & carried unanimously, Mr G Glyde was re-elected Chairman of the City Council. Mr Carr proposed which was seconded by Mr G W Leake, that Messrs J Dyer, G Randell & J Dyson be elected for the West ward. Mr Bagshall proposed, which was seconded by Mr Mansfield, that Mr Stephen Chipper be elected, balloting papers having been distributed, the balloting commenced, the result of which was as follows, viz for Mr Dyer 18, Mr Randell, 15 Mr Dyson 13, & Mr Chipper 9, The Chairman then

declared Messrs J Dyer, G Randell & J Dyson duly elected for the West Ward. For the Centre Ward Mr Cummings proposed & Mr Jackman Seconded, Messrs Snowball, Vincent & Snooks Mr Rielly proposed & Mr Henry Birch seconded, T Farrelly, Loton, & E Birch. Mr Bullen & C Cooper proposed & Seconded Mr Thos Smith, Messrs McKensie & R Gallop proposed & Seconded Mr J Mews, Mr Sloane & Mr Churchyard & Mr Farrelly & Mr Randford proposed & seconded Mr Bullen Mr Churchyard having declined the intended honor, the balloting commenced & terminated as follows, Mr Snowball 23, Mr John Mews 23, Mr Vincent 21, Mr E Birch 13, M Farrelly, 12 Mr Loton 11, Mr Snooks 6, Mr Slone 4, Mr T Smith 3 & Mr Bullen 1. The Chairman then declared Messrs Snowball, Vincent & Mews, duly Elected for the Centre Ward. For the East Ward, Mr Bullen & Mr Corbett proposed & Seconded Messrs B Smith, R Jewell & W Adkinson, be re-elected, there being no opposition, these Gentlemen were by a Show of hands, declared duly Elected for the East Ward Sergeant Dale & Mr Armstrong proposed and Seconded, that Mr James Dyer be Re-elected Treasurer. The Chairman having put it to the meeting by requesting a show of hands, declared Mr Dyer unanimously Elected as Treasurer, for 1873 before proceeding to the Election of auditors, Mr Cooper observed that for 3 years past, the auditors had rendered their Services gratuitously, he though that they might to be paid, say 2 Guineas Each for the year. Mr E Birch objected & stated the Chairman & Councillors devoted a much greater proportion of their valuable time, without fee or reward, for the benefit of the Citizens, & he should oppose Mr Cooper's proposition. The feeling of the Meeting being in favour of Mr Birch's view of the subject, Mr Dale & Mr Chipper proposed Messrs Rilly & Loton for the Auditors & a Show of hands having been taken, these Gentlemen were declared duly Elected as auditors for the year. Mr Vincent proposed & Mr Snook seconded that a

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vote of thanks, be given to the Chairman, it was carried by acclamation & the Meeting closed by 3 Cheers for the Chairman

No 2

Minutes of Monthly meeting Perth City Council held in the Town

Hall on Friday Evening Dec^r 6th 1872 Present the Chairman & Messrs J Dyer, B Smith, B Randford, J Snowball, R Jewell, J Dyson & G Randell.

The Minutes of last Meeting read & confirmed.

Cash & Bank Books examined & found correct, as certified by the auditors for the half year ending 30th Nov^r 1872 Balance deficit £14.12.10

The following accounts were then laid on the Table & being found correct, were passed for payment viz

		£	s	d
Charles Howlett,	Sundry Carting	30	0	5
Kenny junr	Boating Stone	17	18	4
R Mansfield	Boating Stone	9	14	8
Joseph Cross	Labourers work	6	"	"
G Lazenby	Monthly Salary	6	13	4
John Mews	Boating Stone	2	5	"
J H Monger	Nails		"	1
8				
John Oliver,	18yd more for footpaths at 2s/	1	16	"
J Hindley,	Tin pipe for water Cart	"	7	"
J Crane,	4 months Salary, Street Trees	1	"	"
Padbury & Loton,	Balance for Nage & Rope		2	16
6				
S Burt	Drawing up 2 preparing Bills Legis ^l Coun ^c	7	7	4
F Armstrong	Commission	4	2	3
M Benson,	Bricks broken do for path Barrack	4	3	6
C C Dean,	Drawing Copy Brass Tablet	2	2	"
J Dyer,	Estates, Cash to purpose	1	11	"
		£	97	1

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The Chairman read a letter from the inspector of Nuisances complaining of the Stench & filth arising from the Water Closets in the rear of the Town Hall, requesting the Council to interfere in the matter & eith remove them, or order them to be thoroughly renovated.

after discussing the subject, the Council agreed to remedy the Nuisance & the Chairman & Mr Jewell kindly engaged to take the necessary steps for that purpose by having the Closets removed ?? The Chairman stated that Dr Hoare had complained to him, that Mr Marfleet in building his new store at the Corner of Wm St & Hay Street had placed the Brickwork out side the Town Trust post The argument of Dr Hoare was this, that if Mr Marfleet had had not encroached upon Wm St, then the post ought to be removed so as to correspond to the building. The supervisor stated that Mr Marfleet had requested him to take the necessary measurements before putting in the foundations which had been done, & he believed Mr Marfleets building was right according to the large map of the city. The Council Finally Concluded they would not interfere in the Matter. the Post was not in the way being several inches below the surface of the foot path & could only be removed by or with the consent of the Hon The Commissioner of C Lands. Mr Jewell reported that in accordance with the request of the Council at a former meeting about the water in the Main drain being dammed up, for the purpose of Inquiring Mr Coles garden, He had examined the locality & would recommend that Mr Coles request be granted, on condition that should it become apparent that any person sustained the slightest injury in consequence, Mr Cole should At once release the water & allow the same to flood as usual. The Council instructed the Superintendent to write un Lee Mr Cole on the subject & fully explain to him in what conditions his request had been acceded to by the Council. Messrs J Dyer & G Randell called the attention of the Council to a pice of road in Hardinge St fronting Mr Stones Premises, in winter it was boggy & Impassable, at the request of Mr Stone, they had visited the spot complained of, & would recommend that something should be done. A piece of new trunking would have to be laid ??? the street, say abt 9in square in the Clear & 27 feet long, & the road would have to be raised about 2 feet in the levell place, & about

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20 feet wide, Mr Stone had offered to do this for the sum of £8 after some discussion on the subject, The Council Resolved That the Supervisor do visit the spot & determine what is necessary to be done, likewise the Main drain in Sutherland St adjoining Subm 17 & report & arrange with the Chairman to do what is wanted After instructing the Supervisor to clear out the pond in W^m St & arranging for another Meeting on the 20th Inst the Meeting closed

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No 3

Minutes Of a Special Meeting Perth City Council held in the Town Hall on Friday Evening Dec 20th 1872 Present the Chairman & Messrs B Smith, G Randell, J Dyson, J Snowball, J Dyer & B Randford. The Chairman opened the Meeting by reading the proposed advertisement, inviting Tenders for the various services required by the Council, for the year 1873, likewise the usual Notice referring to the granting of Licences, rating of property & other matters always inserted at the commencement of every year. After some accommodations & additions which were deemed necessary, the council approved & ordered the same to be printed. Some consideration ensued relative to a further supply of Marle from Redcliffe, the Council thought it desirable to solicit a fresh Tender from Mr Obrien for sailing & Carting & Mr Randell

engaged to Boat the same for 1s per yd, Several of the Council complained of the great nuisance of Cattle being allowed to stray all over the City & order to make Mr Baker more vigilant & abate the nuisance. It was resolved that an assistant be appointed, & that the whole of the fine be given them instead of only half, as heretofore in addition to this the Council ordered that Six Notice boards be ordered 2 for each ward, to be placed in some conspicuous place, warning the public to take care of their cattle. A letter was read from Mr James Roe asking the Council to cleat some portion of Fitzgerald St & hasten the putting down of the Trunk opposite reserve Y 232 at Hendersons Lake, it was thought desirable for the members of the West Ward to examine, with the supervisor,

after which, it was thought necessary to clear the Stone in question, the Council fully authorised the supervisor ?? with the consent of the Chairman, to have the work done. The Chairman next read a Letter from Mr S Casker, asking the Councils permission to erect a place for bathing at the River side, somewhere between Mr F Armstrong's House & the Government domain, after Some discussion, the subject was postponed until next meeting, the chairman in the meantime to inquire, & obtain further Information from the writer of the Letter. The Chairman informed the Council that pursuant to a minute of last meeting, himself & Mr Jewell had ordered the Closets in the rear of the Town Hall to be altered & remodelled, which he described, & the Council approved. The Council likewise determined to place a suitable Fire pump to the Town Hall well, Mr Jewell to be consulted, & the cost ascertained. The Large open drain in Parry St was next considered, it was necessary to clear & secure the sides by wch? limestone Cuttings Hutt & Lord St, after some discussion the Council

Resolved that the Supervisor do order 1000 stakes for the purpose & see the work done. The Chairman stated that in consequence of a report made to him, that a certain portion of a Balcony was erected, by order of Bishop Griver, adjoining the palace in Victoria Square, had been built upon the St, he had instructed the Supervisor to examine & report, & found the encroachment to be ??

3F.3ⁱⁿ in width. After fully considering the subject, the Council

Resolved That the Chairman do write to his Lordship, requesting the work in question to be taken down, & removed forthwith.

A Letter was read from the Supervisor reminding the Council of his having been appointed to the Office of Marker Inspector since the 1st of last June & for which service, no remuneration had as yet been realised, & the subject discussed. The Council

Resolved That from & after the 1 Jan^y 1873, the Supervisors salary be fixed at the rate of £100 per annum, for all the services performed by him, as Supervisor, Caretaker, & Inspector

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of Weights & Measures & Public Market, likewise that £5 be allowed for duties discharged in connection with the Market, to the end of the present year. The supervisor having been called in, The Chairman announced to him the award. The Supervisor tendered his thanks to the Council for their kindness.

The Council likewise

Resolved That in consequence of the various duties devolving upon J Cross 6^d per day be added & paid to him, from & after the 1st Jan^y 1873. The Chairman briefly alluded to Mr Randford as retiring from the City Council, & tended his thanks for the efficient manner in which he had discharged his duties as one of the Council, Mr Randford having responded, the Chairman closed the meeting.

No 4

Minutes Of Monthly Meeting, Perth City Council, held in the Town

Hall on Friday evening Jan^y 3rd 1873, present the Chairman & Messrs J Snowball, B Smith, J Dyer, G Randell, J Dyson, R Jewell, G Vincent & J Mews.

The Minutes of last meeting was read & confirmed

Cash & Bank Books compared & found correct.

Balance deficit £33 " 13s " 10d. The following amounts

were then laid on the Table & being found correct were passed for

Payment viz.		£	s	d
John Summers, painting, Carpenter & Blac ^s work	1	5	"	
R N Bullen, Fausting windows			"	9
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J Bowra Quarter Salary Town Clerk		2	10	"
Cross Labourers wages			8	4
"				
G Lazenby Monthly salary & sundries		11	19	8
J Dyson Carting Trunking &c		11	13	"
Corbett Footpath, Murray & George Sts	23	4	8	
J Mews Do Do Do		19	12	"
J Kenny Boating Stone		14	5	"
R Mansfield Do. Do.			1	10
8				
J Dyer ? rates Cash to purpose		2	12	"
C Howlett Sundry Carting		14	17	2
G Glyde & Son		5	4	1
		£	118	4

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Amounts brought over		£	118	4	9
W Shenton	Sunday printing		5	8	?
F Armstrong	Commission	5	7	?	
W Dale	Quarter Salary	5	0		
J Cresswell	Cleaning Closets		"	5	
		£	134	5	

The Chairman read a letter from Mr T Sherwood, asking the Council for payment for auditing the years accounts, after careful consideration, the Council refused to admit Mr Sherwood's claim, & the Chairman engaged to write Mr S accordingly. Pursuant to advertisement, the following Tenders, for sundry services required by the City Council for the year 1873, were next laid on the the Table & opened by the Chairman as follows viz

Boating Stone Mr James Kenny at 10d per Cubic yard
 Mr R Mansfield at 10d Do
 Mr J Kenny Sen^r at 9 $\frac{3}{4}$ Do
 Mr J C Mews at 9 $\frac{1}{2}$
 Mr J Rackey at 9

To Quarry & Furnish Limestone at the Perth Jetties

Mr R Mansfield at 4s/ per Cubic yd

Mr James Kenny Junr at 3/9 Do.

To Cart Blue Granite from 7 G Mount to Guild at per yd

Mr Look at 1 per Cubic yard

To Boat Blue granite from G to Perth at per yd

Mr R Mansfield at 2/6 per yard

Mr G Randell at 2/2 per do

To Cart stone from either of Jetties, to any part of the City, at per yd

Mr John Mews at 9d per yard

Mr James Mews at 9d per do

Mr Charles Howlett at 8d per do

To Furnish Harness & Carts of 1-2 oe 3 at per day

Mr James Mews at 6s/ 12s/ & 18s/ per day

Mr Bandon at 5s/- 9s/6 & 14/ per day

Mr John Mews at 4/6 9s/8 & 13d/6 per day

Mr R Howlett at 5/ 10/ & 15/ per day

For Farming the Bush Licences for 1873

Mr Alfred Dearden	£	42	10s	"	
Mr Patrick Burke			51	"	"

To Furnish & deliver Curbing 9in x 3in of Mahogany

Mr James Dyson at 28s per hundred feet run

For Farming the Perth Jetty dues for 1873

Mr Hawkins for	£	57	"	"	
Mr G Randell for	£	70	15	"	in 4, 8 & 12 month bills

After carefully considering the above Tenders the Council uform

Resolved upon & accepted the following for the present year viz

Mr J Rackley to boat white stone at 9d per yd

Mr James Kenny, to furnish & deliver Limestone at 3s 9d per yd

Mr Look to Cart granite from 7 G Mount to Guildrd at per yd

Mr G Randell to boat granite from Guild to Perth a 2s 2d per yd

Mr C Howlett to furnish 1,2 or 3 Horses & Carts at per day

for 5/, 10/ & 15/ as may be required

Mr P Burke for Farming the Bush Licence, the sum of £51

Mr Randell for Farming the Jetty dues, the sum of £70 15s "d

Mr Randell stated that it would be necessary to

repair some portion of Melbourne Road near to Murray St.

The Supervisor called the attention of the Council to Wm & Barrack streets between St G Terrace & Bazaar St it would be necessary

to remetal some portion of each. The council approved & or-

dered the work to be done as early as possible. The Chairman

read a Letter from the Clerk of Works at Fremantle, stating

that the Supply of Powder & Fuze furnished by the Perth City

Council had been all expended, & asking for more to be fore-

warded as early as possible, under the circumstances he had

purchased 9 Kegs of Blasting Powder & some fuze & sent

the same to Fremantle. The Council approved. The Chairman

read a letter from his Lordship Bishop Griver about the en-

croachment of the balcony adjoining the Palace in Victoria Square

asking the Council to allow it to remain. This letter was a reply

to one sent by the Council dated 23rd Dec^r complaining of the

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encroachment upon the street & ordered it to be removed with his Lordships letter was enclosed a drawing of Victoria Square pointing out 2 portions, which he proposed to give to the council in lieu of the portion occupied by the Balcony, after a very careful consideration of this very difficult subject the council considered that it would be an act of injustice to comply with his Lordship's request, to the owner of the adjoining Allotment, & must therefore confirm the order of the 23rd Dec^r for its removal
The Chairman then closed the Meeting

No. 5

Minutes 1 of a Special Meeting Perth City Council, held in the Town Hall on Friday Evening Jan^y 10 1873 Present the Chairman & Messrs B Smith, J Snowball, J Dyson, G Randell, J Dyer, R Jewell, G Vincent & J Mews. The Chairman referred to the great nuisance of Cattle & horses being allowed to stray about the City & informed the Council that application had been made to him by Messrs Yarwood & Jacobs who were desirous of being appointed by the Council to impound all cattle & other stock found in the streets within the City boundary without a keeper. The subject was fully discussed & and the Council finally Resolved that Messrs Yardwood & Jacobs be appointed by the Perth City Council for the purpose above mentioned, and receiving for such service, the whole of the fees, instead of half as paid to the late Mr G Bal & that their appointment be notified to the Citizens through the Perth Gazette & Inquirer newspaper H Jacobs to take the West part of the City & T Yardwood the east, the division line to be Barrack St & its intersections through Beaufort Street. The Chairman read a letter from Mr A D Letch asking for further works to be executed by the

Council, for the Clay taken from the part of his allotment, & complaining that the Council had not fulfilled the agreement made between himself & the Chairman at the time, on referring to the Minutes of Council Sep 2nd 1870, when the subject was 1st introduced & comparing the minute with the work done, the Council were fully convinced that they had more than completed their engagements with Me A D Letch inasmuch as, instead of Draw Rails, he Mr Letch had been furnished with folding gates. For this reason the Council therefore Resolved that Mr Letchs request cannot be entertained.

A Letter was read from Mr Look of Guildford, stating that the Tender sent by him on the 3rd Inst offering to Cart Blue stone from yark Green Mount to Guildford at 4s/ per yd, was a mistake & ought have been 4/11d, he had employed Mr Allpike to write the tender & Mr Allpike must have misunderstood him. The Council thought it would be well to write Mr Allpike on the subject for further information & if the Chairman was satisfied that a mistake had been made, it would be well to invite fresh Tenders for the work, to be opened at the next monthly meeting.

The Supervisor stated that Mr W Knight servar was desirous of having Mount Street placed next on the list of Streets to be Macadamised, & if the Council were agreeable he would give £10 towards paying for the Material. The Council Remarked that however desirable it might be to use the £10 offered by Mr Knight, for No. 5 It was just not to work any additions in the order laid down in the works proposed for the year & submitted to the Citizens & approved by them at the Annual Meeting.

The Chairman informed the Council that some expenses his
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The Chairman reminded the Council of a Letter sent by the Hon The Commisioner of Crown Lands about the Water frontage in Bazaar St & an offer from Mr W Laurence to reclaim & on certain portion, no reply had been sent. The Letter was then read. after some discussion on the subject, it was Proposed by Mr Vincent & Seconded by Mr B Smith & carried unanimously That the offer of the Hon The Surveyor General to reserve the whole piece between Wm St & Mill St Jetties to the City Corporation & give it under the Land Regulations power to Lease, be accepted by the Council & that the Chairman be good enough to obtain in writing With Mr Frazer, & express the opinion of the Council on the Subject. Mr Snowball proposed that Bulwer St be Cleared from Beaufort St as far as Mr Finlays, the Council approved & ordered the work to be done. The Chairman then closed the Meeting.

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Minutes Of Monthly meeting Perth City Council held in the Town Hall on Friday evening Feb^{ry} 7th 1873 Present Chairman & Messrs J Dyer, J Snowball, R R Jewell & J onsen The minutes of last meetings read & confirmed. Cash & Bank books compared & found correct, Balance in favour of Council £267 " 16 " 5. The following accounts were then laid on the table & being found correct, were passed for payment, viz.

	£	s	d
Hendersons Lake } Calloway & Murphy laying trunk ^g , slabbing drain	4	10	"
J Sallinger 1000 Bricks, Dusthoss, Town Hall	1	10	"
C Howlett, Sundry Carting	14	12	6
J Kenny 46 yds Limestone at 3/9	8	12	6
Main Drains James Mews, Stake, Post & Wire, Henderson Lake	9	11	4
Rockey boating stone	9	"	"
	£	47	16 4

		£	s	d
Amounts brought up		47	16	4
G Lazenby	Monthly Salary	8	6	8
J Cross	Labourers Wages	6	12	"
J Dyer	Extras, Cash to Paupers	5	8	"
J Dennis	New key Office No 3 & Brand	"	12	"
J Crane	2 Months Salary	"	10	"
Stirling & Sons	Printing ½ yearly account	4	17	7
Messrs Armstrong & McGlew,	Blacksmith work	4	3	6
F Armstrong	Commission	12	15	6
G Shenton	Ironmongery	"	19	"
		£	92	" 8

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Chairman stated that pursuant to advertisement, he had viewed the Tenders for Carting Stone from Green Mount to Guildford. The Tenders were then opened & read as follows
 Mr James Jones to Cart Blue Granite at 5/6 per Cubic yd
 Mr Look Do Do at 4/10 Do

Resolved That Mr Look's tender be accepted, & that he be notified accordingly. The Chairman informed the council that in consequence of the death of Mr Austin he had received 2 letters from Messrs Wimbridge & Henderson making application for the vacant situation of Pound keeper. From Information received from the Police Magistrate, it would appear that the City Council had no jurisdiction in the matter & that the appointment would be made by a Bench of Magistrates. The Chairman read a letter from the Minstrels of the West asking for a permanent stage The subject was postponed for consideration to a subsequent meeting. A list of defaulters was next read out Up to the 31st of Dec^r 1872, by which it appeared there were only some 8 or 10 who had not paid up/ The amount due from these would be in the aggregate about £20. The Chairman remarked that perhaps it would be well to give the defaulters a little more time before publishing a list of their names. The Council approved & the subject was postponed for the present.

Mr John Mews stated that from information he had received certain properties in Perth had not been assessed by the Council for some years 1st the property known as Mews Lake. His Brother Mr James Mews was the present holder, if not the owner of the property, & was in the receipt of a considerable sum of money annually, by working himself, as well as letting portions to others it had been kind of the Council not to press for payment when his father lived, but he had been dead upwards of 3 years, & as the property had been assessed formerly at £2 per annum, he should propose that the present Holder be charged after that rate for the three years ending 31st December 1872. Mr Mews likewise mentioned Mr Pomeroy, Mrs Leonard, & Mrs R Moore who had not been charged. The Chairman informed Mr Mews that at a Meeting of the Council Sep^t 6th 1872, Mrs Leonards property had been arranged for by her ~~Steps~~ son Mr Joseph Graham, who had agreed to pay a lump sum of £3¹10 in full of all demands up to the end of last year & for the future to hold himself responsible for the payment of the full amount charged by the Valuators, with respect to all the there, the Council thought it would be well to see the Collector & ascertain from him what arrears were due on each property & postpone the matter for the present & untill next meeting. Mr Jewell referring to a Meeting of the Council on the 20th Decr 1872 when the City Council had requested him to ascertain if a suitable fire pump could be purchased & the probable cost for the well in the rear of the Town Hall. Mr Jewell then informed the Council that he had succeeded in finding one, which he believed and be purchased & which could recommend. The Council authorised the Chairman & Mr Jewell to purchase accordingly & make the necessary arrangements for fining the pump in question as early as possible. The Chairman that agreeable to a minute of the Meeting of Jan^y 10th, he

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had been the Hon the Surveyor General about the Reserves asked for by the Council, & he believed that all would be granted with the exception of No 35 where the Old powder Magazine formerly stood & the open space in Bazaar St, between W & Mill St Jetties. The Chairman alluded to the £50 placed in the Estimates for Blocking as part of Road leading from Lord St in the direction of West Guildford, by the Perth District Road board before paying for this work, it would be well to examine it, after some discussion, it was finally Resolved That Messrs J Snowball, R Jewell & J Mews be good enough to inspect the work & report to the Council accordingly. The Chairman mentioned the case of a pro prisoner named Green belonging to the Street party, & likewise Alder one of the Paupers, as deserving of extra commendation & encouragement in some way, subject was partly discussed, but eventually postponed to a fuller meeting. The Chairman then closed the Meeting

No 7

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Minutes Of a Special Meeting Perth City Council, held in the Town Hall on Friday Evening, Feb^y 28th 1873, Present the Chairman & Messrs J Dyer, W Adkinson, B Smith, G Vincent, R Jewell, & J Mews The Chairman opened the Meeting by proposing that Tenders be invited to Cart Clay for the whole of the New footpaths placed on the Estimates for 1873, to be opened at a subsequent Meeting of the Council to be held on Friday the 21st Inst. The Council approved & directed the Supervisor accordingly. The Chairman stated that the Pump referred to at a former meeting had been purchased & was now ready to be fitted as soon as arrangements could be made with the plumber, likewise a large Drum for the well, as had been proposed. stated that Mr Burke the lessee for the Budh licence had complained to him, that certain parties had taken up Tillage Leases from the Government, not for the purpose of cultivation, but solely to

Quarry & raise Limestone for burning the same for sale & that this plan had been adopted to evade paying & timber Licence fee. He had seen the Commissioner on the Subject & had been informed by him that any holder of a Tillage lease adopting such a course as complained of, would be liable to forfeiture & if reported to him subject to a

The Chairman read a Letter from the Colonial Secretary stating that His Excellency had been pleased to sanction & had ordered the drawings referring to the building of the Town Hall to be handed over to the City Council on condition that the Government should have access to them if required for reference. The Chairman next referred to the Minstrels letter asking for a permanent stage in the large Hall After some discussion it was proposed by Mr Vincent & Seconded by Mr Dyer & carried that Messrs R R Jewell, G Randell, & G Vincent do meet the Minstrels in the Town Hall on Monday next at 4-30 PM, for the purpose of consulting what is best to be done & that these Gentleman be notified accordingly. An additional list of Defaulters furnished by the Collector was read by the Chairman with their respective amounts due to the Council. The Council Resolved they payment be demanded, & if necessary enforced, & that the names of defaulters be published through the press. A letter was read from Mr A D Letch demanding further Improvements at the foot of his Grant. A Reply was prepared by the Council & ordered to be sent, though the Chairman who kindly consented to comply &c Mr John Mews pointed out certain portions of the footpath in Pier St as requiring some repairs, the work was ordered to be done & the meeting then closed.

Minutes

No 8

Memo

The Drains of Perth Feb 16 -?????
Sir

I Tender to find Timber 7x2½
Planking from the Perth Bridge as Corn-
oner the Drain in my front near Peglars
fordin to the Schofaction of Surveys
with Betterm 3 & once at each eng uy
Planks In 9 Lim of £3 0 0
fine paid
Accepted George Shenton
David Gray
Accepted
by meet WIK 16/2?3

Memo

Portion of Main drain about 3 chains in length (2 across and 1 chain open) tranrses Sor 58.W from a point on the West Boundary of this Sor in a North eastern direction. 80 links distant from corner post in Moore St Arrangement made with Mr Weaver in Sept 1874 by the Chairman of City Council for permission to carry drain though Sor 58 announcement made at Meeting of Council that no objections would be raised. Subsequent owner W. A. Gray. Made no objections X offered last year to erver a the new nortins with timber for a sum of £5 - offer accepted by council - work never completed by Gray.

WW

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Gin Gin

Aug 21st/74

Dear Sir,
Grows & Sand I
Shall if all is well
&c Sir Perth about
Wednesday 26th inst
I can drainage work
the ground then

Yours very truly
&rs John Dewar
L L Dewar

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Minutes of Meeting Perth City Council held in the Town

Hall on Friday evening March 7th 1873 Present the Chairman & Messrs B Smith J Snowball R R Jewell G Vincent J Dyer G Randell & J Mews. Minutes of last Meeting read & confirmed. Cash & Bank books compared & found correct Balance in favour of Council £284¹ 1^s 1^d. The Following accounts were then laid on the table & being found correct

		£	s	d
Mrs Highham,	powder & fuze	10	13	4
J R Mews	stakes for drain (Hendern Lake)	2	13	6
J Dyer	Fire Pump Town Hall	18	"	"
J Kenny	Limestone		6	11 3
J Cross	wages to 29 th March	1	3	"
Hopkins	Drum for town hall well	1	"	"
G Lazenby	Monthly Salary	8	6	8
J Rakley	Boating Stone	2	17	9
C Howlett	Sundry Boating	8	8	10
S Burt	Law Expenses, vertus Howell	"	10	6
F Armstrong	Commission	7	13	4
F Waldeck	Grindstone for Council	1	10	"
Mason & Bird	Timber Trunk ^g , Suther ^d St	30	"	"
J Dyer	Extra to paupers		4	10 "
J Dyer	Rope for guarding trees	"	3	4

The Chairman informed the Council that Tenders had been invited presently for Making & laying Trunking in Sutherland St finding nails, 2 Tenders had been sent in, which he would now lay before the Council, as follows

Messrs Lane & Tichbourne	at per foot run	1s/
W Inkpen	at per Do.	1s/1d

The Council remarked, that in justice to the public, & with a view of saving perhaps to the City funds, it would be best to write Tenders through the Press for all works required for the future. In the present instance, since the Tenders had been opened, & their prices known it would not be right to write fresh Tenders for

therefore

work in question & Time would be lost. The Council Resolved That Messrs Lane & Tichbourne Tender for Making & laying the Trunking in Sutherland St a 1^s/ per foot run, finding nails be accepted by the Council Complaint having been made about Mr Roskey not delivering sufficient quantity of Stone weekly The Council resolved that Mr Roskey & his sureties be notified to deliver 100 yds forthwith & the same quantity weekly. The Chairman read a letter from Mr Murphy asking the Council to assist in draining the 2nd Swamp after some discussion, Messrs G Vincent, J Dyer & J Mews kindly engaged to visit & inspect the spot & report at a subsequent Meeting. The Chairman referring to the intended platform for the large Hall, reminded the Council of a Minute passed at a Meeting 28th Feby Appointing Messrs G Randell G Vincent & R R Jewell to meet the Minstrels of the West on Monday March 3rd & consider what ought to be done. He would now inform the Council that the meeting had taken place as agreed upon, & the minutes forwarded which he would read accompanied by plans & Sketches of what was required &c. The Minutes of the Meeting were then read & the Plans laid on the Table for Inspection. After discussion, the subject Mr Randell proposed & Mr G Vincent Seconded That the Supervisor do write out a Specification for the proposed work & in accordance with the plans now before the Council this having been approved & passed, the Supervisor was instructed accordingly. A letter was next read from the Secretary of the P D R Board, stating that he had been instructed to apply for the payment of £50 for work done in laying down Block Road near Lord St. The Supervisor was requested to acknowledge the receipt of the Letter, but the final reply postponed

untill the work had been examined. The Chairman read a letter sent to the Council by Mr James Mews, complaining that the Collector had applied to him for the payment of £16 on account of assessments due on Suburban Lot No 28, & stating that £10 of this amount was chargeable to the property at his fathers death. Mr Mews proposed to pay £6 for the last 3 years while it had been in his possession. Mr B Smith proposed that the £6 be accepted as past payment & the balance when the property should either be sold, as the rightful owner known, after some discussion the council

Resolves That the £6 offered be received & and the balance stand over for the present. The Chairman read a letter from Mr Greenwood, One of the Street Keepers, tendering his resignation, which was accepted, & ordered to be recorded. A letter was read from Mr G A Letch enquiring if the Recreation ground was open to the public generally as a place for play, or belonged exclusively to the Perth Cricket Club, stating the reason for making such enquiry. The Council instructed the Supervisor to inform Mr Letch that the ground in question was open to the public generally & that no person or persons had any exclusive right to it as a play ground. The Council enquired if the Supervisor knew who had been sinking a large hole on the ground in question, probably for the purpose of obtaining water. The Supervisor stated he was not aware that any well has been sunk on the ground. The Council were unanimous in their opinion that it was dangerous to the public & instructed the Supervisor to ascertain by whose orders it had been done & insist upon its then being immediately filled in or enclosed by a substantial & close fence. The Chairman then closed the meeting.

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Minutes of the Meeting Perth City Council held in the Town

Hall on Wednesday March 19th 1873, Present the Chairman & Messrs B Smith W Adkinson, J Turnbull J Dyson G Randell R R Jewell G Vincent & J Mews. The Chairman then stated that the present meeting had been rendered necessary in consequence of Mr Carr having instructed his servants to take up the Yorkshire flagstones laid on the footpath adjoining his Store in W^m Street & sold them to Mr Coppin who had carted them away to his residence in Hay Street. It was supposed that early in the morning of the 18th Mr Randell either saw or was informed that the flagstones were being removed by Chipper, & immediately communicated the intelligence to the supervisor, asking for information. The supervisor then waited upon Messrs Randell & Dyer who had instructed him to see me once on the subject & inform me of the facts of the case. About 10 am I saw Mr Lazenby, this was the first intimation I had received of the circumstance I immediately consulted Mr P Burt on the subject who under the Law a Letter warning him of the consequences as follows.

Dear Sir

Perth March 18th 1873

I am Instructed by the City Council to inform you forthwith to desist from disturbing the footway in King W^m Street adjacent to your store & to note you that they hold you responsible for all paving stones you remove & the damage done to the post way by your Illegal Acts

G J C Carr Esq

Signed P Burt

Perth

On the Evening of the same day Mr Carr replied at wo

Mr P Burt

Dear Sirs

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of yours of this date, & in reply beg to state that the City Committee have no claim to the paving stones, they were my property, I supplied on that ground by me, I am quite willing to pay the City

Council the expense of Carting Clay for the pathway

Yours faithfully

Sig^d G J C Carr

Mr Carr further explained to Mr Burt as follows, no date
my Dear Sir. I think I only said in my letter that I would
pay the cost of carting the Clay. I meant to have said, The whole
Cost of Making good the path.

Signed G J C Carr

The Chairman next read a letter he had received from Mr Carr

Perth March 18th 1873

G Glyde Esq

Chairman C Council

Dear Sir

I was much suprised on my return home
this evening to find an enclosed note from Mr Burt.
You know as well as I do that the City Council have no legal claim
to paving stones put down by the inhabitants, Mr Hillman
when Chairman of the City Council tried the same thing. I
have no objection to pay the expense of Carting Clay to make
the pathway, In fact it was my Intention when writing to you
to that effect to marous

Sig^d J G C Carr

The Chairman then stated that he would now lay before the
Council the following Letter recieved from Mr Burt on the subject
The Chairman

Perth March 19th 1873

Perth City Council

Dear Sir

Referring to my conversation with you yesterday
relative to Mr Carrs removal of paving stone from the
streets of the city & at your request, for my advise on the
subject, I now beg to say that I am of the opinion that parties
placing flagstones in any part of the street for the use of the
public, thereby dedicate them to such use & the property in
such stones, are thereby transferred to the corporate body, but
be this as it may, The stones lately before Mr Carrs Store
are undoubtedly the property of the Council they formed
part of the foot way, which by the Municipal Institutions

after 1871, was with all others, vested in the Council & such stones on their value, are recoverable from the party who now holds them. The person by whose orders the foot way was destroyed, is liable in trespass & also under your Bye Law No 15 for injuring property of the municipality. The penalty not exceeding £100

I am Sir, yours truly
Sep^t Burt

The letter having been read, the Chairman remarked, that he had now laid before the Council the whole of what had to take place up to the present, & it would now be as matter of consideration with the Council, what further action should be taken by them. After considerable discussion on the subject, in which every Member of Council very freely expressed their surprise & indignation at Mr Carr's conduct in moving the Stones in question, as well as the want of Courtesy & respect he had shown to the City Council throughout the whole affair, in not giving the Council the slightest intimation of his intentions, &c

The Council were unanimous ; in adopting & pressing the Follow^w res^l
Resolved unanimously by the City Council that prompt proceedings be taken in the matter of the removing of Flagstones by Mr Carr, from the front of His Store in Wm Street, & that the Chairman see Mr Burt as soon as possible in the morning as what are the proper & best steps to take in the matter so as to compel the Immediate replacement of such flagstones in the position from where they have been removed & for further, to proceed under direction of Mr Burt to conform the provisions of the Municipal Council Act of 1871 as to trespass. At the request of the Council, The Chairman kindly engaged to appraise Mr Carr of the decision of the Council, by sending him the following letter in the Morning
My Dear Sir

Perth 20th March 1873

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 18th March referring to the removal of flagstones

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by you from the pathway in Wm St, I am directed by the Council to state, that they are not satisfied with the proposal you make, & I have placed the whole Matter in the hands of their Solicitor, for prompt proceedings.

	I am Dear Sir
J G C Carr, Esq	yours truly
ML Council	Sign ^d G Glyde
Perth	P C Council.

The Chairman read a letter from Mr Morrison of Guildford stating, that he proposed importing into the Colony a Weighing Bridge, & asking the Council to point out a suitable spot somewhere in the City for fixing it, the subject was postponed to a subsequent meeting, & the Chairman then closed the Meeting.

No. 10

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Minutes Of a Special Meeting Perth City Council held in the Town Hall on Friday Evening March 21st 1873, Present the Chairman & Messrs B Smith, J Snowball, G Randell, J Dyson, G Vincent & J Mews. The Chairman stated that pursuant to advertisement, several Tenders had been received for Carting Clay to make the various foot paths, & which he would now read out & lay before the Council for consideration as follows viz

No 1	To Cart & furnish Clay for Footpath in Wse from Wm to M Rod					
	W Barron at per Rod run of 16½ feet	£"	6s	"d		
	Messrs Corbett & Young	do	do	"	5	4
	C Howlett	Do	Do	"	4	9
	Mr James Mews	Do	Do	"	4	3
No 2	To furnish Clay in James St from Mackie to Beaufort St					
	W Barron at per rod run	"	3	6		
	C Howlett	"	4	9		
	Messrs Corbut & Young	Do	"	3	4	
	James Mews	Do	"	3	3	
No 3	To furnish Clay & Cart in Mackie St from Moore to Short Street					
	Wm Barron at per rod run	"	3	6		
	Messrs Corbett & Young	Do	"	3	5	
	James Mews	"	3	3		
	C Howlett	"	4	9		

No 4	<u>To furnish & Cart Clay in Nash St from Moore to Small St</u>					
	W Barron	a per rod sum, at	£"	3 ^s	6 ^d	
	Corbett & Young	Do	Do	"	3	5
	C Howlett	Do	Do	"	4	9
	James Mews	Do	Do	"	3	3
No 5	<u>To furnish & Cart Clay in William St from Barrack 4 to V No</u>					
	M Benson	at per Rod run	"	4	8	
	W Barron	at per Do Do	"	3	6	
	C Howlett	at per Do Do	"	4	9	
	Corbett & Young	at per Do Do	"	3	11	
	James Mews	at per Do Do	"	3	3	
No 6	<u>To furnish & Cart Clay in Howick St from Bennett to Plain St</u>					
	C Howlett	at per Rod run	"	4	9	
	M Benson	at per Do	"	4	6	
	W Barron		"	3	6	
	Corbett & Young	at per Do	"	3	3	
	James Mews	at per Do	"	3	3	

Resolved That Mr James Mews Tenders be accepted for the whole of the footpaths, at the prices therein stated. & that No1 be protected by a curb & Posts & that not more than 6 weeks be allowed for the work to be completed - in The Chairman read a letter from Mr James Halliday, asking the Council to continue the intended footpath in James St as far as Hutt St. The Council remarked that £20 was the sum set apart for the work & as it was desirable to comply with Mr Hallidays request as far as the means would allow it, it would be well to invite the curbing for this work & extend the footpath as far as possible. The Chairman explained to the Council that Tenders had been invited privately for the clearing of the Main Drain in S? St, which he would now submit & read to the Council, the reason this had not been done through the press was because it was expected that the work would have been done by the Prisoners but since the Government had found other employment for them at Claise Brook, it had been impossible & hence the Tenders in question, which were then read out at follows

To Clear the Drains of all debris timber &c of sufficient depth to rescue the Trunking, not less than 3 feet inside at the bottom, & to slope the Bank on which side to an angle of 45 degrees

1	Messrs Lane & Tichbourne	12	"	"
2	Frederick Stone	9	13	9
3	Messrs Murphy & Calloway	8	"	"

Resolved That the tender of Messrs Calloway & Murphy be accepted
The Chairman referred to the £50 which had been voted for the Block Road leading in the direction of West Guildford & enquired if the Committee appointed to examine were prepared to report if the Road Board were entitled to the whole, or only a part of the amount, Messrs Snowball & J Mews reported that agreeable to the wishes of the council, they had examined the work in question, & that about 200 yds had been done, but very improperly, but that to connect it to Lord St & make it available for Traffic it would be necessary to Block about 35 yds more near to Barrons Stockyard, after some discussion on the subject, the Council agreed to postpone the subject to next meeting.

Pursuant to the order of the Council on the 7th March, A letter was read by the Supervisor, which had been sent to Mr August^s Roe, the Capⁿ of the Perth Cricket Club, Likewise Mr Roes reply asking the Council for aid in completing the well in question. The subject was also postponed for consideration to a subsequent meeting. The Chairman next informed the Council what had been done relative to the proceedings against Mr Carr, very early on the Morning of the 20th Ins^t He had forwarded his letter to Mr Carr & shortly after which he received a visit from that Gentleman, who appeared greatly excited, & expressed himself as very much annoyed at the Council in determining to prosecute, & insisting upon the return of the flagstones. At Mr Carrs request he went with him to Mr Burts Office after a good deal of conversation he at last agreed to give up the Paving stones he had removed & sold, under condition that the Council would place them in St Georges Terrace on the footpath fronting St Georges Cathedral. likewise

to bear all expenses incurred in carting & relaying them as well as making good path in front of his Old Stone & was willing to give a blank Check for his Agent to fill in as soon as the amount should be known. The Chairman then stated that after some consideration He had agreed for himself & on behalf of the Council to Mr Carrs proposal & consented to the following agreement being drawn up by Mr Burt & which had been signed by Mr Carr.

The Chairman remarked, that although the agreement was not in accordance with the Resolution passed by the Council at a previous Meeting, yet he had acted as he thought for the best & hoped that the members present would approve & sanction what he had done. The agreement was then read

as follows.

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The Council undertakes to release Mr Carr from liability on account of his trespass by removing certain flagstones in W^m & St Georges Terrace, on his paying the expense of remaking the said path way from where the stones were taken in a suitable manner & also returning the said stones to the City Council to be used as paving in the Street, opposite the gates of St Georges Cathedral.

sig^d Sep^t Burt

March 20th /73

Solic^r pro the Council

Sig^d J G C Carr.

Mr Vincent remarked that, from the enumeration as just stated by the Chairman in his interview with Mr Carr that Gentleman had been pleased to charge the Council with an Intention simply to persecute & annoy him just when he was about to leave the Colony, as one of the Members of this Council he felt it only a duty he owed himself & the council to rebutt such a charge, he believed the Council had but done their duty & had been actuated throughout the whole affair by the best of Motives. their duty to the Citizens with respect to the agreement just read, he regretted to say that he totally disapproved of it

it was in fact a compromise whereas the Resolution ought to have been fully carried out. Mr Randell fully concurred with the remarks made by Mr Vincent, & from principle, must object to the Agreement, Mr Carr had never given up his claim to the flagstones, would not admit he had committed trespass, makes a present of the stones, & selects the spot where they were to be placed. He believed that nothing would satisfy the Public but having them replaced in their original position, & that the Resolution ought to have been strictly adhered to, he would remind the Council also, that other flagstones had been placed by the inhabitants on the various footpaths, the Council proceeding in the present Instance would form a precedent for the future. The Citizens in all cases were compelled to ask for permission before putting them down & he thought the time had now come to convince them that having once laid them down, they must not be removed. Mr B Smith thought that although the Resolution had not been carried out in its entirety, yet as the Council Delegate, The Chairman must be regarded by the Council as having been Invested with considerable discretionary powers, & since he could have no interests to serve, other than for the benefit of the Citizens generally, & had acted from the best of motives The Council were in honour bound to sanction & approve of what had been done by the Chairman in the present Instance He would likewise remind those who had spoken before him, that no Action in Court had been gained by the Council, & if Mr Carr had insisted upon a trial, it was at least possible that His Honours decision might have been adverse to the Council Solicitors opinion, he was free to admit that he should have been better satisfied to see them replaced in front of Mr Habgoods Store, but for the reasons he had stated, he felt himself in duty bound to sanction the agreement consented to by the Chairman. The Chairman said he regretted that the Council were not unanimous in approving what had been done by himself & their Solicitor

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& since there was a difference of opinion he would take the side of the meeting & put it to the vote.

For repairing the Flagstones in their original position

Messrs G Randell, J Snowball, J Dyson, G Vincent J Mews

For complying with the agreement made by the Chairman

Mr B Smith. The Council then resolved that the

Flagstones be replaced on the pathway in Wm Street fronting

Mr Habgoods Store. The Chairman then closed the Meeting.

No 11

Minutes Of Monthly Meeting. Perth City Council held in the Town Hall on April 4th 1873 Present the Chairman & Messrs B Smith G Randell G Vincent J Mews J Snowball

The Minutes of last Meeting were read & confirmed

Cash & Bank books compared & found correct.

Balance in favour of Council £300 " 16s " 9d

The following accounts were then laid on the table

being found correct, were passed for payments viz

			£	s	d
Mary Higham,	Powder & fuse	6	5	"	
F Stone,	Making road & lay ^g Trunks, Hardin ^g St	11	"	"	
J Scollard,	Timber for Town Hall		"	13	3
M Shenton,	Printing			2	14 9
J Bowra,	Quarterly Salary, Town Clerk		2	10	"
J Dyer,	Cash to Paupers, wages & Extras	7	18	"	
J Perry,	Lime to Town Hall		"	7	6
Joseph Cross,	attendance on Lamps	"	12	"	
Messrs Love & Tich ^b	Making Trunks, Suther ^d St	23	4	6	
Do Murphy & Calloway,	Clearing for Do	8	0	6	
C Howlett,	Sundry Carting		9	6	?
J Rockley,	Furnishing & boating Stone		14	3	?
J Kenny,	D Limestone			7	8 1
G Lazenby,	Monthly Salary & Sundries		8	14	4
			£	102	17 "

		£	s	d
Amount of Monthly Bill carried up	102	17	"	
W Dales Quarter Salary	5	"	"	
F Armstrong Commn Collector	7	11	11	
	£	115	8	11

The Chairman mentioned the case of Mr Burke the Lessee for the Bush Licence, It would appear that a Mr Dellie & Son, living at the Canning, had applied to him for a licence to Cut & Split Timber on lands under the jurisdiction of the Perth City Council, the licence had been given by Mr Burke but the parties had been found splitting in the Canning district, & had been summoned by the Police for trespass & the wood seized. The case having been brought before the Police Magistrate &c., Mr Burke had been fined £30, The Licence given & likewise the advertisement published by Mr Burke at the commencement of the year, were then laid on the Table & read, after considerable discussion, the Council failed to see how any blame could be attached to the Lessee, & the Chairman kindly engaged to see Mr Landor & if possible to have the fine remitted. The Chairman next read a letter sent by Mr Hollis & others, asking the Council to raise the ground & form a gutter on the North side of a portion of Beaufort St to prevent the water during the winter rains entering into & running down their allotments, Messrs G Vincent & J Mews kindly engaged to examine & report in time for next Meeting. The Chairman informed the Council that he had received Tenders for clearing out & repairing the Main drain leading from Bulwer to Stirling St, The Supervisor had visited & examined the drain & had reported to him that it was not only necessary, but ought to be promptly attended to. The Tenders were then opened & read viz as follows
Wm Jeffrey to clear out & deepen draining from 40 to 50 Stakes as may be required for the sum of £2 " 10
Messrs Murphy & Calloway Do Do £2 " 10

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The Council remarked that the amount was the same in both Tenders, but inasmuch as Messrs Murphy & Calloway were willing to drive & point any No of Stakes not exceeding 100, they ought to have the preference, & Instructed the Supervisor to notify accordingly. The Chairman read a letter from Mr Whitfield giving some information about Mr Turners property & referring to the claim upon it, made by the City Council, in publishing the list of defaulters in the newspaper. The Chairman referred to Mr Morrisons application for a proper Site for siting a weigh bridge he intended to import, & which had been read at a previous meeting, he had mentioned the subject to Mr Loton, & that Gentleman had intimated to him, that it would not be well to introduce and use a weighbridge, that was not sufficient to weigh at least 5 tons weight. The Chairman read a Letters from Messrs Aug^t Roe, & G Randell, relative to the Recreation Ground, the consideration of which having been postponed for a fuller attendance, The Chairman closed the meeting.

No 12

No 1

Minutes Of a Special Meeting Perth City Council held in the Town Hall on Friday Evening April 18th 1873
Present the Chairman & Messrs B Smith, G Vincent, G Randell, J Dyson, J Dyer, J Snowball & R R Jewell
The Chairman opened the meeting by reminding the Council of Mr Morrisons letter read at a previous meeting about a weighbridge, & which had not been replied to, Mr Randell quite agreed with Mr Lotons opinions referred to at a previous meeting, & thought a weighbridge Ought to be imported that would weigh at least 5 tons, The Chairman & J Dyer were of opinion that if Messrs Padbury & Loton were asked

to Import a suitable Machine, they would consent to do so at their own expense & allow it to be placed in some central place, such as the Council might point out, as it was just possible that these Gentlemen might at the present moment have one already in possession, The Council remarked the if Mr Morrison was willing to import such a machine as had been alluded to, that he ought to have the preference, inasmuch as he had made the first offer. The Chairman said it was very likely he should see Mr Morrison in a day or two & kindly consented to make further enquiries from him & likewise from Mr Loton on the subject. The 2 letters received from Messrs Augustus Roe & G Randell Junior & which had been laid before the Council at last meeting.

relative to the recreation ground, were next considered. Mr B Smith remarked that from the letter just read, it appeared necessary to make certain improvements on the ground, such as clearing & Levelling, planting Couch & completing the wall, & proposed that the City Council bear a moiety of the expense, & the 2 Clubs the other whatever expenses had been incurred up to the present time had been borne by the Perth Cricket Club, & he supposed that was the reason why they considered expenses were only to be given them, but if the plan he had proposed could be adopted, it would obviate the difficulty & prevent future division. Mr Dyer thought that the ground being improved and made fit for use it would be easy for the Council to frame certain Rules & regulations for the guidance of the Clubs, so as to prevent either jealousy or misunderstanding for the future. Mr Randell remarked that one Rule ought to be that all parties ought always to give plan to the playing of Matches, he would propose that the 2 Clubs be requested to meet together, & propose something definitive to lay before the Council, & if agreed upon by the Council, both parties would there be

protected, & no preference expected by either club
The Council approved of Mr Randells proposition
& instructed the Supervisor to notify the Captains
of the 2 Clubs accordingly The Chairman stated
that agreeable to a minute passed at a former
meeting, the Supervisor had proposed Plans
& Specifications for the erection of the intended
Platform for the Town Hall & which he would
now lay on the Table for the inspection & consider-
ation of the Council. After some alterations had
been made at the suggestion of Mr R R Jewell,
The Council approved & passed the following Resolution

Resolved That Tenders be invited for the work agreeable
to the plans & specifications as amended, & now
before the Council, through the Public newspapers
one issue in each, & that the Council do meet on
Friday the 25 Ins^t for the purpose of opening & de-
termining upon the execution of the work in question
& for the transaction of business generally. &c.
The Chairman enquired if the Council were agreed as
to the payment of the £50 asked for by the district road
Board. Mr Jewell stated that he had examined it
& quite agreed with Messrs J Snowball & J Mews,
that to connect it with Lord St & make it usefull
for vehicles, it ought to have been commenced & blocked
say 40 or 50 yds near Perth, after considerable dis-
cussion the Council agreed & passed the following Resolution

Resolved That the Treasurer be authorised to pay to the
District Road Board the sum of £50 as promised
by the Council & which had been placed on the
Estimates, The Chairman stated that from information
received from the Supervisor, he would notify the Coun-
cil that Mr Timewell was indebted to the Council
in the sum of £4 for Rent of Office No 2. The Council
remarked that it was very objectionable to allow rents to

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remain so long unpaid & instructed the superintendent to urge upon Mr Timewell the necessity of paying what was due forthwith. The supervisor informed the Council that at the request of the Council Mr Armstrong was in attendance for the purpose of stating what had been done in assessing & valuing certain new Houses & additions in the City, &c. The Council desired Mr Armstrong to enter the Council & report accordingly this hearing been done, the Council requested Mr Armstrong to prepare & write out a full statement of the whole to lay before the Council at their next meeting. The Meeting then Closed.—

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Minutes Of a Special Meeting, Perth City Council, held in the Town Hall on Friday Evening April 25th 1873, Present the

Chairman & Messrs B Smith, J Dyer, J Snowball, G Randell, J Dyson, G Vincent, R R Jewell & J Mews. The Chairman opened the meeting by referring to the application for Powder & fuze which had been made to the Acting Compt^r in reply he had received a letter from Mr Lewis who was at the Head of the Commissariat department, which he would now read. After considerable discussion, the Council thought it desirable before making a second application, to make enquiry of the Merchants, if they expected any powder & fuse by the Palestine, & if so, it would obviate the necessity of borrowing, & it was further agreed that 500lb would be sufficient for the whole of the Council, until the supply arrived, which had been ordered by the chairman. The Chairman stated that pursuant to advertisement 2 Tenders had been sent in for the Erection of the

Platform for the Hall, which he would read as follows

J Preshwise, for the Sum of £45 " 6

Mr J Churchyard Do £36 " 10

Resolved that Mr Churchyards Tender be accepted for the above work, at the price stated in the Tender, to be completed within one month from the present time.

The Chairman informed the Council that Messrs G Shenton & G Marfleet were desirous of having a light fixed at the Corner of Wm & Hay Sts & had made the following proposition to him viz. providing the City Council would furnish Post & Lantern, they would furnish Lamp & Oil & attend to the lighting. The Council Approved & instructed the Supervisor to see the Post & Lanterns placed as proposed. The Chairman referred to the Letter sent to the Council by Messrs Hollis & others on the 4th April asking for the ground to be raised in Beaufort St fronting their dwellings, Messrs G Vincent & J Mews stated that agreeable to the request of the Council, they had visited & examined the report & considered the work necessary. The Council instructed the Superv to under, & see it done as early as possible. The Council recommended that another Letter be forwarded to Bishop Griver, ordering the encroachment in Victoria Square to be removed forthwith, Mr Randell stated that in passing by the square alluded to, he observed a Note dug in the Middle of the St he supposed by the Mason engaged in building the enclosure. The Council asked the Supervisor to see to it. The Chairman called the attention of the Council to Sub a 1 which was advertised to be sold on the £29th Ultimo, & enquired if the Council thought it advisable to purchase. Mr Vincent objected to the purchase in question & thought if one Rept the present Macadamized Roads in good repair & extend them a little in early we should do well. Mr Randell thought the only reason why the Council could think of purchasing the ground and he for the sake of receiving for City purposes the large & as he had been told almost undoubtably supply of Clay Mr Jewell proposed and Mr Smith Seconded, that the Chairman be authorised to bid on behalf of the Council as high as £125 Mr Vincent proposed as an amendment which was seconded by Mr Mews that no purchase be made. The Chairman having just put the amendment & proposition to the vote &

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the numbers being equal, The Chairman gave the Casting vote to the Original proposition which was carried & recorded.

The Chairman alluded to the return of the Hon The Colonial Secretary, which might be shortly expected, & recommended that something ought to be done by way of welcome, & his return noticed. Mr Jewell recommended a Lunch be given.

after some discussion it was finally Resolved that a Committee be formed for making the necessary arrangements for welcoming Mr Barlee, on his return, The Post Master General to be invited to the Creation for his valuable Lectures in usudies for the benefit of the Colony. The Committee to consist of 4 of the City Council & others, & that they do meet on Tuesday at 4 PM in the Town Hall for the purposes as stated above

After instructing the Supervisor to see the Cart ruts in Stirling St filled in, & Mill St Jetty repaired, the Council Closed

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No3

Minutes Of Mionthly Meeting Perth City Council, held in the

Toen Hall on Friday Evening May 2nd 1873. Present the Chairman & Messrs G Vincent, G Randell, J Snowball, J Dyer R R Jewell & B Smith. Minutes of previous Meetings reas & conforned. Cash & Bank Books compared & found correct. Balance in favour of Council, £315 " 2 " 1, The following accounts were then laid on the table & being found correct were passed

for payment viz		£	s	d
James Snowball	(sundry Cooper work)	7	2	9
Calloway & Murphy	(Clearing & Staking Drains)	4	"	"
D Taylor	(handling Tools		"	5 "
G Bufton	(Iron work for Marfleets Lamp		"	14 "
J Cross	(wages & Clearing Cess pit	1	5	"
J Crane	(Caretaker Street trees	"	15	"
C Howlett,	(Sundry Carting			20 5
"				
G Lazenby	(Monthly Salary		8	6 8
J Raskley	(Boating Stone		7	10 9
J Dyer	(Cash to paupers, wages & Extras		10	12 "
			£	60 16

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				£	s	d
Minutes Continued	Amount brought over	60	16	2		
	Look (for Granite from Green Mount		18	12	2	
	G Randell (Boating & furnishing Granite		10	1	10	
	F Armstrong (Commission	7	10	3		
	J Obrien (Marle on Account		5	"	"	
			£	102	0	5

The Council resolved that Messrs Mason & Birds Balance of account for Timber be paid notwithstanding their nonfulfilment of contract for Stone. The Chairman read a Letter from the Captain of the Perth Cricket Club asking for some assistance to improve the Reservation Ground. The Chairman to make enquiry from the Supervisor, as to what has been done in the matter A Letter was read from the Right Revd Bishop Griver stating that the obstruction in Victoria Square should be removed as soon as Mr Noonan returned from the Country. Resolved that an answer be sent stating the Council have no authority either to lell un
ist any portion of the Public Streets. A Letter from the Secretary of the Good Templars asking for the use of the Anteroom of the Town Hall, in which to hold their usual Meetings. The Council decided that the request cannot granted, as the meetings would interfere too much with the Public use of the Town Hall. The Chairman read a memorial sent to the Council & signed by Messrs G Shenton, G Marfleet, J S Christie, Revd W^m Lowe, & G Green requesting that the drainage of Hay & Wm Streets shall be taken to the River, instead of the Main Drain as at present. Resolved that a reply be sent stating that the Council have some time since decided that this advisa
ble work shall be carried out, as soon as the Council are in a position to do so, A letter was next read from the A Comp^t General stating that the inscription Casting for the Town Hall is now completed & ready for fixing & asking for further information on the Subject.

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Resolved That the Chairman & Messrs R R Jewel & Supervisors do make the necessary arrangement for fixing the Inscription in the position set apart for it on the Town side Square to Barrack St. Mr Snowball stated that he was informed the Drains at Henderson's Lake was choked in one or two places, which ought to be attended to. The Council decided that this was work that Mr J B Roe should keep in under & instructed the Supervisor to examine into the matter at once. The purchase of a suitable level for the use of the City Council, & which had been introduced by Mr Vincent at a previous Meeting was next discussed. The Council

Resolved That Mr Jewell be good enough to furnish the necessary particulars, & that the Chairman be authorised to send for one by the next mail the cost to be £8 or £10 — The Council likewise determined upon the execution of the following work as early as possible, 1st That the Brick rubbish in front of the Government Domain, be broken & laid on the pathway & rolled, from the offices towards Lord Street — 2ndy That Mill Street Jetty be repaired 3^dy That 1 Horse cart be employed in carting the broken stone at M Eliza Depot to repair the bad placed places in road towards Sutherland & Bay The Chairman then closed the Meeting.

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No 4

Minutes Of meeting Perth City held in the Town Hall on Friday evening May 30th 1873 Present the Chairman & Messrs W^m Adkinson B Smith G Randell J Dyer J Snowball J Dyson R R Jewel G Vincent & J Mews. The Chairman opened the Meeting by reminding the Council of the Half yearly Meeting advertised to take place on Monday 2nd June, & called upon the Supervisor to produce the Balance Sheet for the half year ending 31st May 1873 The Balance Sheet was laid on the table duly signed by the Auditors & certified by them to be correct. Balance in favour of Council £284 " 3^s " 4^d The Receipts being £945 " 11s " 8d & Disbursements including the Deficit

at the end of last year, £661 " 9^s 8^d. The Chairman next read a few remarks & Memos made by the Auditors noting some of the Bills which had not been Received. The Supervisor engaged to get all bills referred to duly receipted in time for the Half yearly Meeting. Mr Dyson & others remarked that J Perry still continued to drive the town Herd through Wellington St although he had been warned not to do so, by the Supervisor. The Chairman engaged to write him on the subject & put a stop to it forthwith. The Supervisor stated that the Collector wished the Council to fix the amount of assessments on Messrs Padbury & Lotons New Store & likewise on Mr Wilsons new Buildings. The Chairman remarked that this was a work which belonged to the Members for the ~~East~~ [Centre] Ward & requested Messrs J Dyer G Randell & J [J Snowball, G Vincent & J Mews] Dyson to be good enough time & meet for the purpose, other property not noted being mentioned by the Council it was Resolved that a Special meeting be held on Friday Evening June 20th for this purpose. A letter was next read from the Sec of the Mechanics Institute asking the Council to furnish & fire a a Post & Lantern at the corner of Howick & Pier Streets, on the same conditions as the one granted & fixed at Marfleets corner. The Council complied, & instructed the Supervisor to write accordingly the conditions to be fully & clearly stated in reply. The Chairman proposed that Mr Lewis at the Head of the Commissariat Department be respectfully requested to order the Lamps belonging to the Main Guard Room in Barrack St to be lighted which would be a boon to the public The Council approved. Mr Vincent proposed that a New Book be prepared including all Allotments recently sold, & giving other information necessary for the Council to know & refer to at their various Meetings

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The Council approved, & Mr Vincent kindly engaged with the assistance of Messrs W Adkinson & B Smith to prepare such a Book as referred to. The Council enquired if More Marle should be purchased. The Council thought that an additional supply was necessary, more especially for the footpath between Birchs Butchers Shop & Mitchells to be ordered accordingly. The Chairman stated that Mr Shaw the owner of Allotment L 5 in St G Terrace had offered the Council a Quantity of Clay on certain conditions, after discussing the subject, the Council declined to entertain the proposal. The Council having heard that the Government paupers were not likely to be returned to the Council, Resolved that free labourers be engaged when necessary. The following works were ordered to be executed as early as possible
1st The Crusher to be used as soon as the Granite can be stacked & processed, A cover for the Grand Pianoforte just imported 3^{rdly} Handrails to be ordered for one side of flight of stairs leading to the platform 4th Rail in front of Telegraph Office to be removed outside footpath near to kerbing. The Chairman then closed the Meeting

No 16

Minutes Of Half Yearly Meeting Perth City Council held in the Town Hall on Monday June 2nd at 3 PM, Present the Chairman & Messrs J Dyson, G Vincent, J Snowball J Mews, B Smith, J T Reilly, E Birch & others &c The Chairman opened the Meeting by reading the advertisement from the Perth City Gazette calling the Meeting. The Balance Sheet for the half year ending 31st May was then read & laid on the table for the inspection of the meeting, & approved & the meeting then Closed. Balance in favour of Council £284 " 2.

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No 5

Minutes Of Monthly Meeting Perth City Council held in the
Town Hall on Friday Evening June 6th 1873. Present
the Chairman & Messrs B Smith, J Snowball, G Randell,
& G. Vincent. Minutes of previous Meetings read &
confirmed. Cash & Bank books correct as certified
by the Auditors, Balance in favour of the Council £284"2"
The following accounts were then laid on the table & being
found correct, were passed for payment viz

	£	s	d
W Buggins, Fixing Tablet, Town Hall	8	"	"
H G Russell, repairing wall Mill St Jetty	"	8	"
Stirling & Son, Sundry Printing	9	19	9
G Randell, Boating Granite & Marle	17	2	6
J Jardan,, Numbering Chairs	1	5	"
J Dalziell, Fixing pump	4	9	"
J Dyer, Wages & Extras to paupers	14	14	"
Look, Carting Blue Granite	32	12	6
G Lazenby, Monthly Salary	8	6	8
Joseph Cross, day wages		5	12
E Law, stationary		"	7
E. Bufton, Ironwork for lamp Mechanics	"	14	"
J Dyson, Kerbing Wellington St	27	3	"
J Rackley, Boating Stone		8	18
C Howlett, Sundry Carting	20	4	2
J Churchyard, Stage for Town Hall	47	7	9
Fr Armstrong, Commission	6	"	3
Perth Roads Board		59	"
Glyde & Son Cost of 120 Chairs	55	8	5
Obrien marle from Guildford	5	"	"
Anderson Sawing Deals for stage	2	4	"
Overdraft add Bank	"	4	10
J Mews New footpath in Welling St.	23	3	6
	£349	5	6

The Chairman stated that the Minstrels of the West were
desirous of removing the large Chandelier from the Orchestra
to the centre of the hall, after discussing the subject the
council decided not to consider it at present. The
Chairman informed the Council that Jacobs had complained

to him of the great difficulty he had of Impounding Stray Stock, in consequence of Mr Wimbridge the pound keeper not residing on the Spot, it would appear from Jacobs Statement that he had failed very often in securing what had been driven to the pound, because the gates had not been promptly opened & for want of a little help from the pound keeper at the time, It was remarked by the Council that according to the present Act of Council, they had no power either to appoint or dismiss the officer referred to & and it was suggested that in preparing other drafts intended to lay before the Legislative Council, for their consideration at their next sitting, it was desirable to include one giving the City Council the entire control of the public pound. The Chairman stated that Mr Lofty had applied to him for permission to remove one of the Lilac trees fronting his large gateway in St Georges Terrace. Messrs J Dyer & G Randell kindly consented to see Mr Lofty & likewise to examine & see if the request was necessary & reasonable, Mr Barrett having offered to the Council 100 Trees for Street planting for the sum of £4, the subject was partly discussed, but eventually postponed to a subsequent meeting. The Council decided that the next boat load of Marle brought down be used in forming a good footpath under the Mulberry Trees between the 2 Gateways leading to the Church in St Georges Terrace. Mr Randell proposed that a portion of the foot path in Hay St be made with Jarrah Timber of 3 x3 laid on Sleepers, the subject was discussed, but postponed for the present. The Chairman referred to the Ball on the 18th & enquired if the Council thought it necessary to illuminate the Clock on the occasion, it would cost £1 to light it. The Council thought it desirable, & ordered accordingly by The Chairman stated that the pathways in Wellington St having been completed & would macadmised[?] in a day or two, he would recommend that the work be paid for, as soon as the amount be ascertained. The Council approved & determined that the sum of £3 be kept back as part

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payment of the amount due on the property during the
Lifetime of his father & known as Mews Lake.

The Chairman then closed the Meeting

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the Town Hall on Friday Evening June 20th 1873
Present the Chairman & Messrs B. Smith, J Snowball,
J Dyer, G. Randell, J Mews, G. Vincent & R. R. Jewell.
The Chairman opened the Meeting by enquiring if the
Members of the Centre Ward had determined upon the
amount to be charged upon the property of Messrs
Padbury Loton & Wilsons property in St Georges Terrace
Mr Snowball thought the amount ought to be fixed duly
the whole Council Mr Smith thought this property was so well
known, the Council could determine upon & fix
the amount where they were now sitting. The Council
finally settled to postpone the Subject untill next
monthly meeting. The Chairman requested for the Acts of
Council which had prepared by Mr Burt, but which
had been too late for the last Session of the Legislative Council
The drafts were then produced & read. The drafts referring
to special drainage of Swamps & Saddle Horses was discussed
Mr Vincent proposed that Saddle Horses kept by Mounted
Volunteers should be exempt, the same as Ministers of
Religion. The Council endorsed Mr Vincents views & approved
The Chairman enquired who should propose them in
Council . Messrs Padbury & Shenton named were mentioned
as fit & proper persons, Mr Randell referred to the origin-
al licensing of Flats, he considered they might be licensed
in Perth instead of Fremantle & the premisses handed over
to the City Council, he thought that if the Colonial
Secretary could be seen & his influence secured the
desirable object could be accomplished Mr J Mews
proposed that a r??dess footpath be formed in

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in Stirling St leading from the main drain in the direction of Mr Brennans Grant. The whole width of the Street was so completely cut up by Cart traffic that it was difficult for passengers to walk dry shod. The Council approved & ordered that the intended footpath be guarded by posts at that distances. The Chairman gave notice that at their next meeting he should propose that something be prepared to compell persons before Building, to submit their plans to the Council for inspection & that certain Rules & Regulations ought to be laid down & fixed by the Council with a view to uniformity, After giving instructions to the supervisor to forward to Messrs Mr Shenton & Stirling & son the Half yearly Balance Sheet for publication, the Chairman closed the Meeting

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No 19

Minutes Of Monthly Meeting Perth City Council held in the Town Hall on Friday Evening July 4th 1872, Present the Chairman & Messrs W Adkinson, B Smith, J Snowball, J Dyer, G Randell & G Vincent. Minutes of last meetings read & confirmed, Cash & Bank books compared & found correct, Balance in favour of Council £4 "12s " 11d The following accounts were then laid on the Table & being found correct, were passed for payment viz

		£	s	d
G Henderson, furnishing & planting Gum trees	"	8	"	
J Chester, Making Cover for Pianoforte	"	12	"	
T Douglass 4 Cord for Stonecrusher		1	10	"
J Dyson, Kerbing		7	16	"
D Taylor, Handling Shovels & axes			"	7
T Smith, Bricks & Lamp post		2	3	"
J Brown Quarter Salary for Clock & lighting		3	10	0
C Howlett Sundry Carting		29	3	5
J Reikley boating Stone		13	10	9
J Dyer, Cash to Paupers, wages & Extras	13	2	6	
G Lazenby, Quarter Salary & Stamps			8	11
J Cross Day Wages		6	12	"
		£	87	6
				3

Minutes		£	s	d
Continued	Brought Over	87	6	3
	G Randell boating Marle & Granite	5	11	2
	J Snowball Sundry Carp ^r work		3	14 9
	R N Bullen Lamps & painting		2	12 "
	F Armstrong Commission	4	10	2
	Seymore Labourers Work Stonecrusher	"	12	"
	D Gray Repairs Town Jetty wall	2	10	"
	W Buggins Extra for fixing Tablet T. H.	1	"	"
	W Dale, Quarter Salary, & Nuis ^s	5	"	"
		£	112	16 4

The Chairman read a letter from Mr Wm Buggins, with details of expences incurred in fixing the Tablet, requesting that the Council to reconsider the matter & allow him the full amount of his bill sent in at the last Monthly Meeting & which had been taxed by the Council. After Considerable discussion on the subject. The Council agreed to award Mr Buggins the Sum of £1 instead of the £3 more as discussed, to him Mr Randell suggested that it would be well to ex & fix a now of Poles to guard the recreation ground fronting Barack St at the foot of the Jetty, which was being cut up by Equestrians exercising their horses upon it. The Council approved & ordered accordingly by Me Vincent called the Attention of the Council to the necessity of keeping the Well holes in the various streets of the City constantly emptied of detrius & always clear during the heavy rains especially this would prevent the streets from being flooded which was sometimes the case at present. The Council fully concurred with Mr Vincent as to the importance of the work mentioned & stated that Cross has been fully instructed to attend to this particualr work, either before & after working hours when necessary but it sometimes occurred the between bed time & Day break, there had been heavy falls of rain & particular parts of the streets had been partially flooded, but the well holes had always been relieved as early as possible

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in the Morning. Mr Vincent informed the Council that he would purchase a few young trees to be placed in Stirling St fronting his residence, providing the Council would plant & guard them. The council agreed to the proposal & ordered the work to be done when the trees should be forthcoming the stakes & palings in St Georges Terrace to be used for the purpose. Mr Vincent referred to the grant occupied by Chinnerey in Stirling St, likewise the one adjoining, as requiring a New fence to guard the footpath. The Council approved, & suggested to notify the owners accordingly. After giving instructions to the supervisor to see to some levelling on the South side of Hay St, between Messrs Mitchell & Scollards, & enclosing all heaps of Clay to be spread on the various footpaths, the Chairman closed the meeting.

No. 20

No 2

Minutes of Montly Meeting Perth City Council, held in

the Town Hall on Friday evening Aug^t 1st 1873. Present the Chairman & Messrs B Smith., James Snowball, J Dyer, G Vincent, G. Randell & J Mews. The Minutes of last meetings were read & confirmed. The Cash & Bank books compared & found correct. Balance in favour of Council £64 5s 2d The following accounts were then laid on the Table & being found

		£	s	d
W Green	Stone, Granite	2	5	"
Mary Shenton,	Printing	"	16	"
G. Lazenbey	Monthly Salary	8	6	8
J. Dyson	Kerbing	1	10	"
Glyde & Son	Candles, Kerosene, Linseed	13	3	1
C Howlett,	Sundry Carting	32	5	"
J Dyer, clerk,	Wages, Extras to paupers	17	7	"
J Rackley	Furnishing Limestone	7	13	9
Joseph Cross	Labourer's work	8	5	"
		£	96	3 9

		£	s	d
Minutes Continued) Amount brought over		96	3	9
Joseph Cross, (Cleaning Cess pit Town Hall) "		10	"	
Seymore, Labourers work (Crusher)		2	12	"
John Crane, Caretaker Street trees		"	15	"
J Douglass, Firewood for crusher		1	2	6
J Summers, Carpenters work Town Hall		8	10	
"				
J Scotland, Timbers & Kerosene		1	7	10
Mason & Bird, Timber for Trunking	11	5	7	
Padbury & Loton, Blasting Powder			24	4 7
G. Campbell, Drain Mosquito Swmp	2	"	"	
F Armstrong, Commission	7	10	3	
		£	156	3 6

The Chairman informed the Council that the footpath on the South side of St Georges Terrace, leading from The Government Offices to the National Bank, being in a very dilapidated state, & needing repairs, He had ordered a sufficient quantity of Brickhots to repair the path as far as the folding gates leading into the Govt garden, & that Mr Kenny's party had been instructed to execute the work referred to. The Council not only approved but instructed the Supervisor to continue the repairs as far as the corner in Barrack St. Mr Randell proposed that the footpath from Mr Marfleets corner in Wm Street as far as Dr Hears, be laid with mahogany scantling of 5x2 upon Sleepers. Should the council approve, he would furnish the timber for the work free of cost to the council, he believed it would make an excellent path, & was anxious to see it tried. The council approved & thanked Mr Randell for his offer. At the suggestion of Mr Randell, the Council Resolved that the Street be cleared of all sand heaps & other debris as early as possible. Messrs Dyer & Randell observed that the new aition ground at the foot of Barrack St Jetty had not been jounded as proposed at a former Meeting. The Council instructed the Supervisor to make application to the

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government & borrow some of the scaffold posts near the place for the purpose. Mr J Mews stated that a foot path was very much required on the south side of Allotment **Y No 15** in Hutt Street, it would be necessary to raise the ground, for at present it was covered with water, The Allotment alluded to would likewise require to be fenced in to guard the path, The Chairman stated that he believed the grant belonged to Mr W D Moore, it would be necessary to write Mr Moore to fence in the grant, the council approved & ordered accordingly. Mr B Smith & others alluded to the new foot paths in several parts of the city requiring posts to guard them, & the supervisor was instructed to order 100 posts for the purpose forthwith. The Chairman then closed the meeting.

No 21

No 3

Minutes Of A Special Meeting Perth City Council held in the Town Hall on Friday the 15th Augt 1873. Present the Chairman & Messrs B Smith J Dyer G Vincent J Mews J Snowball J Dyson & G Randell. The Chairman opened the meeting by reading a letter received from the good Templars, requesting the Council to reduce the Charge of £3 " 3s as previous agreed upon, for the use of the Hall for the Tea Meeting on the 30th July. The request was not complied with. The Chairman next read a letter from the President of the City Band of Hope, asking the Council to give their society a portion of ground in Welling-St near the Public Pound for the purpose of erecting there upon a Temperance Hall. The Council Resolved that the request cannot be acceded to, being granted by the Governor for, & especially set apart by the Council for recreation & drainage purposes A letter was read from Mr John Liddelov, making application for a stall in the Public Market for the Sale of Butchers Meat & Poultry. The Chairman remarked that in forming the Bye Laws the Council had thought it desirable to prohibit the sale of Butchers

meat, the principal reason being to prevent any unpleasant smells. The Market had been opened upwards of 12 Months, it had been established entirely for the benefit for the citizens, but it was evident that many of them never attended it, under the circumstances, & with a view to encourage and make it popular with the Public, he would suggest that in addition to all these articles at present allowed to be sold in the Market, Butchers meat be included under certain restrictions.

The Council endorsed the views of the Chairman generally & remarked that it would be necessary to greatly modify & alter Bye law No 12, before this could be done & likewise to obtain the approval of His Excellency to the Alteration. After further discussing the Subject it was finally

Resolved That the prohibition contained in Bye Law No 12 concerning Butchers Meat be rescinded & abolished & that an amended bye law allowing such sale, be proposed & submitted to His Excellency the Governor for Approval. A letter was read from Mr Morrison offering to send to England for a Weighbridge for the use of the public, enclosed was a list of prices. After some discussion the subject was postponed, until further information was obtained from Padbury Loton &c. The subject of having 2 stairs erected for the Town Hall at the West end next to Barrack St was discussed Mr Smith proposed & Mr Randell seconded, That Tenders be invited through the Inquirer & Perth Gazette for plans & specification for the erection of the above for the best at an early date & that the sum of £5 be offered for the same. Mr Vincent proposed as an amendment which was seconded by Mr Mews, That no designs be called for, at present, On the amendment & propositions being put to the meeting, the results was as follows viz, for the Amendment Messrs Vincent & J Mews, For the original proposition, Messrs B Smith, G Randell J Dyer J Snowball & J Dyson.

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The Chairman declared the original proposition carried. The desirability of conveying the water from the Main Drain near to the Public pound, direct to the river through W^m St occupied the attention of the meeting, after some discussion it was

Resolved That a Special Meeting be held on Friday Evening the 22nd for the discussion & consideration of this important subject At the suggestion of Mr Snowball, The Supervisor was Instructed to order a few stakes for the Main drain crossing Stirling St & likewise one days work for Carting sand to a boggy part of the road in the same St, between the drain & Brennans Cottage. The Chairman then closed the Meeting.

No 4

Minutes Of a Special Meeting of the Perth City Council held in the Town Hall ob Friday Evening 22nd Aug^t 1873, Present the Chairman & Messrs J Dyer G Randell B Smith J Snowball J Dyson R R Jewell G Vincent & J Mews. The Chairman remarked that in the absence of three members of Council not being present & in order to give them an opportunity of taking part in the Special business for which the meeting had been convened he would suggest that other matters be discussed. The Chairman referring to Mr Liddelows request to Council to see Butchers meat in the Market informed the Council that he had seen the Hon The Colonial Secretary on the Subject & left with him a copy of the Bye Laws to be submitted to His Excellency, & that although nothing official had as yet been received, he believed the answer would be favourable. The Chairman further stated that during the Interview with Mr Barlee, He had mentioned the subject of a public Weigh bridge for the City, Mr Barlee thought it very desirable to erect one & suggested that it ought to be covered in, The Council remarked it was not usual in England to do so, Mr Randell remarked that the Dredge was about to be used in deepening the River near to the Town Jetty & suggested that it would be well to utilise the silt & mud & deposit it on the site of the proposed recreation ground in

Bazaar St. Mr Vincent stated that he had been taken by surprise. He thought that before bringing the subject before the Council, due notice ought to have been given to Council besides there was other business before the Meeting of greater importance After Considerable discussion, it was proposed by Mr Randell That a committee be formed including 4 members of Council viz Messrs J Dyer G Randell, R R Jewell & the Chairman, with Messrs H Strickland & Look & G Shenton, for the purpose of consulting with the government & if practicable have the Silt raised by the Dredge deposited between Barrack St & Wm St Jetties. Mr Jewell seconded, Mr Vincent objected, the business for which the Meeting had been called was the proper & effective drainage of the City, & he thought all the energies of the Council might be directed to that object at the present meeting. Mr Vincent then proposed as an Amendment That a Committee be appointed to take immediate steps for the better drainage of the City more especially of the swamps now flooded. Mr Mews seconded the amendment, On being put to the Meeting in the usual manner, The original proposition was carried by a large majority. The Chairman then proposed that the special business of the evening be proceeded with viz a byet of improved drainage of the City. He would be glad to hear any suggestions which Council might wish to offer Mr Randell proposed that this Council recognise the urgent necessity of making better provision for the drainage of the Swamp gardens, & the low lying grounds of the city. Seconded by Mr Jewell & adopted by the meeting. Mr Vincent

drainage of Kingsford Lake was of paramount importance & ought to be considered, it had been suggested to him, that instead of making the drain through W^m St it would be better to convey the water through Barrack St to the river Mr Vincent suggested, that before coming to any final decision, the Council would do well to consult with the Hon the Surveyor General, who was in possession of information on the subject. The drainage proposal would necessitate a very large outlay of money & we ought to proceed with great caution. After some further discussion. Mr Randell thought the best plan, would be to call for drawings & specifications thought the medium of the newspapers, he believed the Citizens had some claim upon the Government for assistance, & he hoped these issues would be recognised, with respect to the route, he was of opinion that it ought to pass through W^m St. with respect to the expense of the drains, he would just mention that he had been informed by an impartial man that the Brickwork alone would cost about £1 per foot. Mr Dyer concurred with the views generally, expressed by Mr Ran^{dl} Mr Jewell thought it was rather too late, to think of carrying the Drains through W^m St where there were so many large buildings. The expense of Shoring & sustaining the embankments would be very great, these objections would apply with still greater force with respect to barrack St on account of the Town Hall. As to the expense of Barrel Drain for brick work only, he believed it might be roughly estimated at about £1 " 17s " 6d per ydd. After some further discussion, The Chairman proposed That the whole Council, do form themselves into a deputation to wait upon His Excellency the Governor, for the purpose of ascertaining what assistance may be expected from the Govern^t. & further that the Council endeavour to learn through the private Secretary, when His excellency will be pleased to receive the deputation. Carried unanimously. The Chairman read a letter from a Junkman stating that within 2 months from the date of the Letter he would ofill

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up a drain, which had been opened by the City Council near His Allotments, unless the Council look some steps to provide other outlets for the water of the low lands between Stirling & Mackie Streets, The Supervisor was instructed to examine & report to the Council, The Chairman then closed the Meeting

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No 5

Minutes of Meeting Perth City Council held in the Town

Hall on Friday evening Sep 5th 1873, Present the Chairman & Messrs J Snowball, B Smith, G Vincent, J Dyer, & J Mews. Minutes of Last Meeting s read & confirmed. Cash & Bank books compared & found correct. Balance deficit £3 " 9s " 7d. The following accounts were then laid on the Table & being found correct were passed for payment

				£	s
d					
D Gray	Dy Well at Town Hall	1	10	"	
D Taylor	Handling Tools		"	2	6
J Doughcross	Wood for Stone Crusher	1	6	3	
J Cross	Labourer's work		6	12	"
G Lazenbey	Monthly Salary		8	6	8
J Kenny	Limestone			9	7
6					
J Rackley	Boating Stone		17	4	3
Timewell	Printing Books Circulars		17	15	6
C Howlett	Sundry Carting		36	13	2
G Randell	Materials & Labour to Stone Crusher		22	13	1
F Armstrong	Commission	5	5	6	
J Dyer,	Cash to paupers & Rope	24	1	9	
Wm Jeffrey	Split post for foot paths		1	10	"
			£	152	8

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The Chairman read a Letter signed by Sundry person, requesting the Council to continue the Macadamising of Stirling Street near to Brennann's Cottage. Mr Vincent remarked that no provision had been passed for the work in this years Estimates, but it might be included in the estimates

for the coming year 1874. The Council considered with the remarks made by Mr Vincent & Resolved that the prayers of the Memorialists be deferred until the coming year 1874. The Chairman informed the Council that at the request of His Excellency the Governor, The Clerk of Works had Prepared a Report upon the drainage of the City, & that the Hon the Colonial Secretary had been good enough to forward the report in question to him with the view of its been laid before the Council for their information. The report was then read. The Chairman further stated that being aware that Mr Randell would not be able to attend the present meeting in consequence of sickness, he the chairman had forwarded the Report to Mr Randell, & requested him to make such remarks & suggestions as he deemed necessary. Mr Randells Memorandum was then read, The Chairman observed that should any of the plans recommended in the report be carried out he believed the Money could be borrowed at 6 per Cent Interest. Mr Vincent thought before any vote could be determined upon proper levels would have to be taken & the Citizens consulted on the subject there was no necessity for immediate action, for nothing could be done until the dry weather set in. The Chairman remarked, that he thought the Council would not be justified in incurring the expense of obtaining further levels, he believed the report just read was based upon, & in accordance with Cplans & sections prepared by the Clerk of Works many years ago, & now in his possession, he concurred with Mr Vincent as to the necessity of Calling a Public Meeting for the purpose of ascertaining the views of the Citizens on the subject. Mr Smith was of the opinion that the proposed Drain should pass through William Street, it was the most direct route & would give a greater fall for the water, but should it be thought impossible to do this without disturbing the foundations of Wesley Church & other large Buildings in the street, he believed another line could be

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found for the drains, which passing through open allotments would not interfere with any large Buildings Messrs J Snowball & J Dyer concurred with Mr Smiths views of the subject under discussion & would recommend that the proposed drain should pass through Wm St. After some further discussion the Chairman proposed that a special meeting be called on the 19th Inst for the further consideration of the subject. The Council approved. The Chairman next read a letter from Mr James Mews complaining that a quantity of sand had been thrown out of the main drain leading through his property. At the suggestion of the Chair^m the members of the Central Ward kindly engaged to inspect & examine into the matter complained of & report to the Council The Chairman proposed that the footpath leading from Mr E Birchs Home to Mr Farrelly be protected by Kerbing, thoroughly repaired & covered with the surfacing of Granite & limestone made by the Stone Crusher. The Council approved & ordered the work to be done. The Chairman proposed that the following Bye Law be adopted subject to the Approval of His Excellency the Governor, in lieu of By Law No12 which prohibits the sale of Butchers Meat in the Market. All Butchers Meat must be removed from the Markets or salted down in Casks & and the Market Stalls thoroughly cleansed of all impurities, at the close of each & every Market day. The Resolution was affirmed, & the Meeting then closed.

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No 6

Minutes of a Special Meeting Perth City Council held in the Town Hall on Friday Evening Sep 19th 1873, Present the Chairman & Messrs B Smith, J Snowball, J Dyer, W Adkinson G Vincent J Dyson R R Jewell & J Mews. The Chairman informed the Council that the Bye Law adopted by the Council at last meeting sanctioning the sale of Butchers Meat & Fish in the Public Market had been approved by His Excellency, & notified by letter from the Hon the Colonial

Secretary. The letter was then read. The Chairman reminded the Council that the principal business of the present meeting was the consideration of the Clerk of works Report on the drainage of the City. The Report was then read, & discussion invited. Mr Smith referring to that portion of the report, suggesting the laying down of additional Trunk 18 in below the present Trunking, enquired of Mr Jewell whether it was also contemplated to lower the existing Trunking to the same level. Mr Jewell in reply observed that in the event of the scheme alluded to being adopted, there would be no necessity for disturbing the present Trunking, he would remind the Council that in the report it had not been recommended. Mr Smith was of opinion that before any definite Steps in the matter be taken, another effort ought to be made to secure the passing of a Bill by Legislature, giving the City Council power to specially assess all that portion of the City which would be most benefited by an improved system of drainage. if this were done accompanied by a petition numerously signed by the Citizens & presented next session, he could not see why the bill should not be passed. Similar measures had been adopted & passed in the Later Colonies. Mr Dyson concurred. The drainage of the lakes & swamps was an undertaking that would benefit the owners especially * they ought therefore to pay the greater share of the expense. Mr Mews approved & endorsed the views of the last spoken by observing Touch their pockets & we shall hear Graves complaints Mr Snowball enquired of Mr Jewell the reason why the shorter route through Wm St would be more expensive than the longer one in the direction of Claise Brook. Mr Jewell in reply observed that in passing through Wm St The work proposed would require to be much stronger & the expense of sharing much greater to sustain the embankments. Mr Dyer thought should the drain pass through Wm St there would be no fear of quicksands & enquired what depth of cutting would be necessary to give the proper fall from the Cattle

pound to the River, Mr Jewell in reply remarked that the depth of Cutting between Wesley Church & Carrs corner would be about 18 feet, & that the quicksand was as likely be found in Wm St as in the longer route proposed. After some further conversation, The Chairman proposed, that the matter be referred to the Ratepayers, & that as Public Meeting be convened for that Purpose, if the Ratepayers consented to bear the burden of an additional rate, most of the work might be proceeded with during the summer months & the necessary Bill to empower the City Council to raise the requisite sum for constituting the works might be prepared in the mean time. A desultory discussion ensued resulting in its being agreed upon to call a Public meeting in the Town Hall on Friday evening the 10th Inst at 8 O'Clock. Mr Smith called attention to the injudicious practice which he believed was being carried on in connection with the dredging of the River. He had been informed that the silt raised from certain portions of the river was not being utilised as proposed for the reclamation of that portion of the River beach intended for a recreation ground, but was being deposited elsewhere. The Chairman with Messrs Dyer & Jewell members of the Council appointed to see that this was done, explained that the reason why the Silt had not being deposited at the place alluded to, was owing to the present barges being unavailable for the work in question. New barges drawing less water were about to be constructed, & as soon as available, the work of filling in the proposed site would be proceeded with. The Chairman called attention to the dirty state of the Town Hall consequent upon the manner it was utilised for drill & other purposes, altogether opposed to the objects to which the building was intended to be devoted. After considerable discussion on the Subject it was Resolved That the Artillery Troop, & Rifle Volunteers Captn shall, from & after the 1st of Oct next, pay £1 each per

month for the use of the Hall, in addition to finding Candles & Keroscene as heartofore, & that this sum shall be devoted to defraying the expenses of Cleaning the room & keeping it in proper order.

The Chairman read a letter from Mr A Cummings, complaining of the manner in which 2 of his cows had been impounded by Jacobs, charging him with partiality & bribery in the execution of his duties. Jacobs who had been warned to be in attendance was then called before the Council to answer for himself, & was strictly interrogated by the Chairman, touching the complaints made by Mr Cummings as well as in the letter published by the Inquirer, Jacobs denied the imputation cast upon him & stated that Mr Cummings Cattle were constantly trespassing, on the very Morning he had turned them out of Mr Watsons Garden, & he had occasion to impound them no less than five times within a fortnight. Mr Mews confirmed Jacobs statement so far as having observed the cows in the garden referred to. The Chairman informed Jacobs that in taking up the cattle found straying, when the owners were known, it was desirable to drive them home, in lieu of the Pound & he would still be entitled to receive the fee. Jacobs replied that this was his invariable practice to do so. Jacobs then withdrew. The Council were unanimous in their opinion that Jacobs had not exceeded his duties, nor did there seem to be anything unreasonable in the course he had adopted. The Chairman referring to unfenced Allotments, stated that due Notice having been given to the owners, & the allotted time having expired, he would propose that the City take immediate action in the matter. The Council approved & it was Resolved That the Owners of the Allotments referred to be again informed through the public Press that at an early date the City Council will invite Tenders for the erection of a sawn & suitable fence as duly notified to them, charging the cost with Interest to the owners untill the money shall be repaid to the Council
The Chairman then closed the Meeting.

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Town Hall on Friday Evening Oct 3rd 1873, Present the
Chairman & Messrs J Snowball, G Vincent, J Dyer, B Smith
R R Jewell, J Dyson, W Adkinsin & J Mews.

Minutes of last Meeting read & confirmed.

Cash & Bank books compared & found correct.

Balnce defecit £52 6s 1d. The following accounts
were then laid on the Table & being found correct were passed

for payment vis		£	s	d
J Rickley,	boating Stone	5	13	3
C Howlett	Sundry Carting	25	14	2
J Doughless	firewood for Stone crusher	1	2	6
J Bowera	Winding Clock	2	10	"
J Crane,	Caretaker Street trees	1	"	"
J Kenney	Limestone 49 yds		9	3
Joseph Cross	Labourer work	8	5	"
J Dyer	Cash to paupers	15	2	"
G Lazenby	Monthly Salary & Stamps	8	12	1
F Armstrong,	Commission	3	15	"
J Snowball	Sundry Carpenters work	3	17	"
G Randell,	Blacksmiths work & wages & Cart ^h	9	16	6
Mess ^{rs} Arm ^s & M ^c Glew Do. & Casting, Crusher &c	40	"	"	
Glyde & Son,	Sundries, R Bil Tool, Timbers &c	3	6	9
T Burt, as Attorney, Carrs	Flagstones	4	10	2
W Dale	Quarter Salary	5	1	2
		£	147	9
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The Chairman laid on the table an account for the Inscription Rate

sent by the Clerk of works at Fremantle for Material
only, amounting to impress of £40. The Chairman inform-
ed the Council, that the Bill having been submitted to His
Excellency the Governor, He had very kindly agreed that
the amount, should be paid by the Local Government.

The Chairman stated that Mr F Platt had applied to him
to allow Cross & the men employed at the Stone Crusher

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to break about 30 yds of Limestone for some work he had engaged to execute at the Pensioners Barracks. Mr Platt agreeing to pay all expenses. The Council agreed to Mr Platts proposal & ordered the work to be done. The Chairman read a Letter sent to the council by the Secretary of the Co-operative store making request that a Lamp Post & Lantern be placed at the Corner of Murray St & Barrack St Fronting their Store, on the usual conditions viz. finding Oil & lighting. The Council approved & instructed the Supervisor to order what was necessary. The Chairman read a letter from the Secretary of the M R Volunteers objecting to the intended charge of £1 per month for the use of the T Hall, a second letter was read from H W Blundell Esq Captain of the Union Troop on the Same Subject the letters were sent in reply to the Council notifying the charge intended to be made by the Council, from the 1st Oct, After some discussion, The Council saw no reason to alter their decision of the 19th Sept & the Resolution passed that Meeting was confirmed. A Letter was read signed by E Young & others requesting the Council to render some assistance in effectively draining the 2nd Swamp, The Council Resolved that the subject cannot be entertained for the present, The Chairman referred to the public Meeting of Citizens to be held on the 10th Inst, & the Council agreed to meet at 6 PM to make preliminary arrangements for the intended Meeting. Mr Vincent stated that he had at the request of the Council, visited & examined that part of the drain leading from Hendersons to Mews Lake, complained of, & confirmed Mr James Mews statement as to the quality of sand thrown on his property. After instructing the Supervisor to repair the Fremantle Road generally between Mill St Jetty & Kennys Cottage, the Meeting closed.

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Minutes of a Public Meeting of the Citizens of Perth, held in the large Room of the Town Hall on Friday Evening Oct 10th at 8 PM, Present the Chairman & Members of City

Council & Messrs John Wall Handry, E Birch, W Sloan
T Farrelly, J S Roe, Wm Green, Mr Loftie, Mr Cummings,
Mr Riely, Rev^d D Meadowcroft, Mr Winn, Dr McKenzie
R N Bullen, W Dale, C Howlett & about 100 others &c
The Chairman having read the advertisement convening
the meeting, stating the object in contemplation, called
upon the Citizens for an expression of opinion on the subject
He Remarked that it was ourdent, the Trunking at pre-
sent laid down, was inadequate to carry the accumulated
Water from the various lakes & streets of the City during
the winter, & that some more more effective & comprehensive
system of drainage had become absolutely necessary
he remembered the time when the lakes now laid out
as beautiful & profitable gardens, well stocked with ve-
getables & various fruit trees, were swamps covered with
Bullrushes, & he should be sorry to see them return to
their original condition. it was true that the owners
of these gardens would be specially & directly benefited
but he contended that in a sanitary point of view &
for the promotion of the health of the Citizens generally, a
better system of drainage had become imperative
Through the kindness of the Government, The City Council
had obtained the advice & assistance of the Clerk of
Works, & that Gentleman had proposed a report on
the subject, which the Supervisor would now read to
the meeting. The Report was then read. Mr Jewell
then rose & informed the Meeting that in addition to the
report, He had Made some calculations as to ways & means
which he would lay before the Meeting as follows
The Rental value of all rateable property in Perth ap-
pears to be about £20,000, this at 5 per cent, realised
£1,000, this sum with about £300 more, receipts to from other
sources, would make the annual Receipts £1300, For the
present it was proposed to Borrow £2000, at 6 per Cent
& liquidate the debt in a certain number of years as

follows 1st deduct every year from the annual revenue £200 to pay the interest on the borrowed money by imposing additional Tax upon the Citizens of say 1½d in the pound which would produce about £125, which sum would be £5 in essential Interest on the loan & if added to the linking fund, would amount in nine years to £45, & this sum with accumulated interest after the first year would accomplish the repayment of the £2000 in nine years, & have balance in favour of the Council of £77. Mr Vincent remarked that the proper & effective drainage of the City generally, was of vast Importance & that such a system of drainage should be adopted as would serve for the next generation as well as for the present. He contended that the information we at present possess was not sufficient to guide the Citizens in the Matter.

He would strongly recommend before choosing and determining upon any route, that the Citizens & Council do seek to obtain a series of levels with Plans & Sections shewing closely what ought to be done. He would inform the Citizens that these Leases & sections with the Plans, could be obtained from a Professional Gentleman now residing in Perth & also had a great deal of practical experience in England & elsewhere, Whatever system should be adopted, ought to be a comprehensive one, making provision for future extension if necessary so as to form a part of the general system when completed. To obtain & secure a constant supply of pure water was a desideratum not procurable at present, for most of the wells in the City was more or less impregnated with a poisonous matter, injurious to health. Mr Vincent concluded by reading a letter from Mr Bicton a professional Engineer the Gentleman alluded to in his previous remarks. Mr Sloan enquired whether the meeting had been convened to consider the best means for draining private property, or a general drainage for the benefit of the whole City. The Swamp Gardens were private property & it would be unfair to ask the Citizens to contribute & pay for the benefit of a section of the community, he thought the

owners of the swamps Gardens should pay at least one half of the necessary fund & the Ratepayers the other. Mr W Green enquired with respect to the proposed drainage if the Government intended to cooperate & assist in this matter, he contended that inasmuch as these allotments had been sold as building lots the Government were bound to assist in defraying the expenses of draining them. The Chairman in reply intimated that a deputation of the City Council had waited upon His E the Governor asking for aid. His Excellency had stated that although there was nothing to show on the face of the fee simple binding the Government to keep these Gardens clear of water, at the same time, the Government were disposed to assist with Convict labour, so far as it was at their disposal. Mr Loftie said, I have no practical knowledge of draining, I am not an Engineer, & when I came to this meeting, did not intend to speak but considering the importance of the subject, I am surprised that so few of the Citizens are present, my opinion is, that whatever plan shall be determined upon, it must be for the benefit of the whole, it would be unfair to tax the general body of ratepayers for the benefit of a few, with respect to the plans suggested by Mr Jewell, he would note that he was in favour of the Claise Brook route, it was the natural drainage & to adopt any other he feared would involve the Citizens in an enormous & unnecessary expense. Mr Cummins protested against the manner in which the subject was being discussed, an hour had elapsed & there was nothing definite before the meeting, it was a waste of time, let us proceed to business, whatever be done let it be well done & not tinkered, he concurred with Mr Vincent, that before money be expended reliable information be obtained, Mr Sloan said the Council were already in possession of all the information required for the purpose of drainage, & that the Ratepayers would not get better if they paid another Mr Doyna £1000 for it.

Revd D Meadocroft recommended that prompt & effective measures be adopted to drain the City, If this was not done, the City would probably be visited by some dire Epidemic, with the view of fulfilling the business of the Meeting, he would propose the City Council do seek to obtain the requisite data for an effectual drainage of the whole city. Sergeant Dale spoke as to the disastrous results of the recent floods & recommended prompt & decisive action to be taken. Mr T Farrelly proposed & Mr E Birch seconded the following Resolution. That this meeting authorise the Perth City Council to undertake the general drainage of the City, & to provide funds for effectually carrying out the same, provided that such funds, do not exceed the sum of £2,000. Mr J Reiley as an amendment proposed the following Resolution which was seconded by the Revd D Meadowcroft, That the City Council be empowered to carry out Mr Jewells second plan for effectually draining the Swamps & the City Generally Mr Vincent proposed a second amendment, as follows That a thorough system of levels be obtained, Plans & Sections furnished & the best method of drainage be agreed upon before any outlay of money be made in consideration of a Drain. This was seconded by Mr Green. The Chairman put Mr Vincents amendment to the Meeting & about 20 hands were uplifted in its favour. Mr Reiley amendment was next submitted to the Meeting & a show of hands called for, when about 15 were held up. Mr Farrellys Resolution was put & with the exception of 2 was unanimously adopted & carried. After according a very hearty vote of thanks to the Chairman, the Meeting closed

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Minutes of a Special Meeting Perth City Council held in the Town Hall on Friday Evening Oct 25th 1873, Present the Chairman & Messrs G Randell, R R Jewell, B Smith, J Mews, J Snowball, J Dyer, G Vincent & J Dyson.

The Chairman helpfully reminded the Council of the object of the Meeting viz the drainage of the City & referred to the Resolution passed at the Public Meeting empowering the Council to Borrow 2,000 for the purpose. the resolution was then read, The Chairman then stated that from some conversation he had had with the C Secretary he believed the Government would assist the Council as much as possible in carrying out the object contemplated & as a proof of this, he would now read a letter from the Gentleman to the Council, forwarding at the same time through Mr Jewell, certain levels & plans taken by the Clerk of Works a few years since, & which would doubtless be of use to guide the council and assist them in coming to a Satisfactory conclusion. The plans were then laid on the Table & examined by the council. Mr Jewell making certain explanations & giving answers to several questions put by the Council. The Chairman suggested that the Council ought 1st to determine what route the drainage ought to take, & called for an expression of opinion on the Subject. Mr Randell thought the vote ought to be considered, Mr Snowball reminded the Council that at the Public Meeting, A majority of Citizens had been in favour of Wm St. Mr Jewell believed the drain out lead in the direction of Claise Brook, it was the natural course, to conduct it through Wm St would be attended with danger, and be very expensive, & probably where it emptied itself into the River become a Nuisance. Mr B Smith preferred the Wm St Route, he had been informed that from the level of the water at the public pound to the river through Wm St there was a fall of 21 feet. Supposing the starting point to be where Wm St crosses the Main drain, he would recommend that the new drain should be built, say 4 feet below the present water level, give it an incline of about 10 feet in the direction of the River, it would then empty itself at some considerable distance from the River & might be conducted from there by a large ditch Drain to the

waters edge. This plan would not be attended with any danger & would prevent the possibility of the drain blowing up alluded to by Mr Jewell. Mr Randell objected to the present line of route to Claisebrook & would propose what he considered a much better one leading through several open grants in the West Ward & Emptying itself into the grant next to the Government School known as Revelleys Grant, he believed this route would not cost the Citizens a third of the expense, & he would remind the Council that in laying out Money on any public work of the kind we were limited as to the amount by Act of Council, & that the sum expenses must not exceed 3 years revenue derived from all sources, with respect to the open allotments referred to after conversing with the owners, he believed there was only one person requiring the slightest compensation, & even that would not be a large sum, Mr Vincent preferred the Claise Brook route, as the best & natural course for the water. Mr Jewell then rose & proposed the following Resolution, That the Line of the Route for the drainage of the Water from the Swamps on the Western Side of Perth, should be from Wm St to Perth & from to be carried in the most direct line of route practicable to Claise Brook, lying North & South of the proposed line. this Resolution was seconded & supported by Mr Vincent Mr Randell rose & proposed the following amendment That it would be advisable, in view of the amount sanctioned by the public Meeting of Ratepayers, to divide the drainage of the City into two parts, all that portion lying N W of Barrack St to be drained into a Barrell drain constructed through certain grants, situated midway between Wm & King Sts & discharging itself into the Govern^t reserve, known as Reverleys Mill Grant, The Amendment was seconded by Mr Dyson.

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The Chairman expressed himself in favour of the Resolution, &c As a Member of the Council he was entitled to one vote & as the Chairman, to a casting vote. The Council concurred. Mr Dyer would recommend the postponement of the subject, he was not prepared to vote at present & would like to obtain further information on the subject before coming to a decision. After further discussion, the Council requested the Chairman to be good enough to put the subject to the vote, This was done & resulted as follows viz.

For the Amendment, Messrs G Randell, J Dyson, B Smith & J Snowball. For the Resolution Messrs R R Jewell G Vincent, W Adkinson & G Glyde. The Chairman remarked while there was 4 each & that he should give the casting vote in favour of Claise Brook route, The Resolution was therefore confirmed & the Meeting closes (Messrs Dyer & Mews Neutral

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Minutes Of a Special Meeting, Perth City Council, held in the Town Hall Wednesday Evening Oct 29th 1873. Present the Chairman & Messrs B Smith, G Randell, G Vincent, J Snowball J Dyer & J Mews. The Chairman Opened the Meeting by Remarking That he had deeply felt the responsibility in making use of the privilege as Chairman & giving the Casting vote at their last meeting, he was convinced however in his own mind that the one determined upon was the best, still He was not desirous of binding the Council to the Claisebrook route & In calling for Plans & Estimates he would suggest that both routes be considered Mr Randel regretted the Resolution referred to by the Chairman, had not been passed unanimously by the Council, Subsequently, it had occurred to him that probably the Government might be in favour of the line to Claise Brook & might perhaps have made some overtures in the matter, which had decided the Chairman to give his casting vote in favour of the line chosen. The Chairman stated that previous to the last Meeting

he had had some communications with the Colonial Secretary on the matter, likewise until the Surveyor General, & that the Government was decidedly in favour of that route, from the result of these interviews referred to, he was prepared to state that the Govern^t contemplated making great Improvement in that direction & the Surveyor General had suggested the advisability of constructing Trunks at interval along the whole line of the route, Reserves being Granted by the Government for the purpose. Mr B Smith, referred to the intentions of the Council to call for Plans, Levels & estimates for the drain & that to do so would be to incur an unnecessary expense he believed the Clerk of Works, with all the data Plans & sections & other Information on the subject, & with his practical experience was in as good a position to report on the matter as any person in the Colony. Mr Vincent stated that after a very careful examination of the Plans & sections upon which the Clerk of Works had based his report, he had no hesitation in saying that being intended for a different purpose they were not applicable to the requirements of the Council in the contemplated drainage, under these circumstances he considered the council would be justified in obtaining aid from Professional Men in the Colony. Mr Dyer Remarked that having determined the route for the proposed drain & if he understood the business of the present meeting, it was to discover the best & most effectual plan for carrying out the work. The Government had promised to aid the Council & before incurring any expense by inviting plans &c from the Public, he thought they might obtain all that was required from the Government gratuitously. After considerable discussion on the subject Mr B Smith proposed the following Resolution viz That the Sum of £20 be offered for the best plan, specifications & Estimates for the general drainage of the City, & that £5 be allowed for each rejected plan, provided the City Council, consider such plans, possess a fair degree of Merit, this was agreed to, & the Resolution was unanimously adopted. The Chairman suggested that the Plans &

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appropriations referred to be advertised for at once & that the Tenders be opened on Friday the 28th previous to the Annual Meeting of the Council in Dec. The Council approved, & having determined upon the objects to be embraced in preparing the plans & estimates, The Chairman closed the Meeting.

No. 29

Minutes of Monthly Meeting Perth City Council, held in the Town Hall on Friday Evening, Nov 7th 1873. Present the Chairman & Messrs J Snowball, J Dyer, B Smith, G Randell J Mews, G Vincent. The Minutes of last Meetings were read & confirmed. Cash & Bank books compared & found correct. Balance deficit £129.3^s nd The following accounts were then laid on the table & being found correct were

passed for payment viz		£	s	d	
Armstrong & McGlew	Sundry Blacksmith work	21	"	"	
F Armstrong	Commission	3	17	2	
Glyde & Son	Sundry Stores	1	5	5	
M Shenton	Printing		1	3	"
J Cross	Clearing Cesspool, Town Hall	"	10	"	
J Dyer	Cash to paupers, Wages		12	15	"
Joseph Cross	Labourer's work	6	12	"	
M Look	Blue Granite 49yds		11	16	10
? Bufton	Iron Work lamp post Cooper Stone		"	14	"
J Douglass	Firewood for Stonecrusher		"	7	6
G Lazenbey	Monthly Salary		8	6	8
J Sowden	Lamps & Gravel Sever		1	11	"
J H Monger	Stores & Tools		"	19	8
Britnell	Sundries for Stone Crusher	"	18	"	
A D Letch	Stationery			"	9 4
T Kenny	Boating Stone		4	19	"
		£	102	13	9

The Chairman stated that the M Volunteers now making use of the reservation ground in Bazaar Street, had requested the City Council to remove a certain She Oak tree, which restricted their Movements, several of the Council objected to its being disturbed, it was not in the way, moreover it reminded them of the early history of the Colony when it was the favourite landing place for the Old Letters upwards of 40 years ago, & the Council Resolved agreeable to the well known & favourite old song, entitled Woodman spare that Tree, to let it stand. The Chairman stated that the Building Society had applied for the City C Chamberr on the 17th, for the purpose of holding their annual Meeting The Council Approved. A Letter was read from Messrs Padbury & Loton, asking for a Reduction of Rates charged on the Dwelling, currently occupied by the late Mr A Shentons family, on the ground that the premises had been empty for some months. The Council allowed the usual Reduction in such cus made & provided for. A letter was next read from Mr J B Roe & others asking the Council to furnish & fix fastings to the Covers of Certain Manholes leading from Hendersons to Mews Lake. The Council consented & gave orders to the Supervisor to examine what was necessary to be done. The Council then proceeded to open Tenders sent in pursuant to advertisement, for Sawn & Split Fencing as follows viz

For Sawn FencingFor Split Fencing

James Snowball at 1/9 per foot

E Wilson at 1/8 do |

W Inkpen at 1/6 do | James Courbett at 9s"9d per Rod

M Stokes at 1/5¾ do | Jeffery & Dixon at 9 "7½ per do

J Corbett at 1/3½ Do | Wm Coombe at 8"9 per Do

For the Swan Fencing the Council Resolved that J Corbetts Tender be accepted at 1s 9d per foot & for the split fencing W Coombs Tender for 8s 9d per Rod. The Meeting then Closed.

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Minutes Of a Special Meeting, Perth City Council, held in the Town Hall, on Thursday the 20th Nov. Present the Chairman and Messrs J Dyer, B Smith, J Snowball, G Randell, J Dyson, G Vincent, J Mews R R Jewell & W Adkinson. The Chairman opened the meeting by referring to the Public Meeting as advertised in the Inquirer proposed to be held in the Town Hall on Monday the 24th for the purpose of soliciting Subscriptions to supplement the Government grant of £700 for Gold prospecting. The Intended Meeting had been hotly determined upon in consequence of the arrival of about a dozen of the Gold Miners from Melbourne & the urgent request of several influential Gentlemen who had met together to discuss the subject, he the Chairman, had been induced to sanction & call the meeting in question, without consulting the Council. The Members expressed themselves as being perfectly satisfied & considered the Chairman had done what was quite right. The memo about City Drainage for the guide of Genrtlemen invited to propose Plans & Estimates for the use of the City Council, & advertised to be reviewed on Friday the 28th Inst was then read & discussed, A Petition was next read requesting the Council to place on the estimates for the year 1874, the Mettaling of Roe St, A Petition sent in & read at a previous Meeting, for the Road in Stirling St to be extended was likewise laid on the Table. The Council remarked generally that it was a very easy matter to get a petition signed by certain parties being in that Locality, for the Macadamising of any particular Street, as however the principle business of the Meeting was to propose & determine upon the most urgent works fot the year 1874, should the members for the Centre Ward recommend them & the Council approve, they would be placed on the Estimates. The remaining portion of time was then spent in determining by the Members of each Ward what they considered most necessary to be done & having unanimously agreed on the question, the probable Receipts & disbursements were then prepared &

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50 Sheets ordered to be presented for the information of the Citizens Generally & for the Council. The Chairman then closed the Meeting

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Minutes Of a Special Meeting Perth City Council held in the Town Hall on Friday evening Nov 28th 1873. Present the Chairman & Messrs G Randell, J Mews, B Smith, J Dyson, J Snowball, G Vincent & J Dyer The Half Yearly Balance Sheet Ending 30th Nov, was laid on the Table & Examined by the Council. The Chairman read a letter he had received from Captain Smith the Superintendent of Police, proposing to Rent two offices recently occupied by Mr Burt. He Informed the Council that the Offices in Question had been let to the Superintendent at an annual rent of £18, to be paid Quarterly. & the Rent to commence from the 1St Jan^y 1874. The Council approved Mr B Smith informed the Council that the Members for the East Ward would propose that the £20 placed on the Estimates for 1873 for a New Footpath in their Ward be expended in making a path in Suburham St. from Jewell to Lord St commencing from Jewell St continuing the drains for as far as the Money would go. The Council approved. The Chairman referred to the Council Advertisement for Plans & Specifications on the subject of Drainage & informed the Council that only one had been sent by Mr Sherwood which he would open & place before the Council for their consideration. This having been done & the Specifications, & Estimated Expenses read out, the Chairman invited discussion on the subject, as there appeared to be a difference of opinion as to the plans & estimates having been prepared gareeable to the Councils written instructions. The Chairman called upon the Supervisor to read them to the Council which was done Mr Vincent thought that the General Drainage of the City had been partly lost sight of. The plans on the Table only provided for a Barrel drain of Brick in lieu of the Wooden Trunking laid down from the open drain in Wm St, to Peglars Garden. He contended that the plans in question had not been prepared agreeable to the written Instructions & before coming to any final decision on this Important Subject, he Mr Vincent would recommend the Council consult with

Competent & experienced persons outside the Council, the Opinion of the Hon the Surveyor General would be valuable on the Subject. The Chairman suggested in addition Capn Roe might be consulted. Mr Randell was of opinion that the Plans Estimates in question had been prepared by Sherwood, agreeable to instructions given, & very fairly carried out by him, he thought it unnecessary to ask for the opinion of persons outside the Council. Mr Jewell was unavailable as he was on business & for that reason he would suggest that the subject be postponed for consideration untill his return to Perth. Mr Vincent enquired if the Council would allow him to shew the Plans in question to one or two Gentlemen whose opinion he thought might be of Service to the Council. The Council replied that the plans referred to should be placed in the charge of the Supervisor & although not allowed to be taken from the Hall, any respectable persons wishing tp inspect them might do so by application to the supervisor. The Chairman reminded the Council of the Annual Meeting on Monday Dec^c 14 for the Election of Officers for the ensuing year & requested the Council to determine upon the order to be observed at the Meeting. after discussing the subject the following was agreed to upon, After the usual preliminaries of opening the Meeting had been gone through to read out the Balance sheet for the last half year, likewise the proposed estimates of Receipts & Disbursements for the year 1874 & then proceed to the Election of Officers in the following order 1st the Chairman, if more than one duly proposed & seconded, to be balloted for, & one hour allowed for the purpose. 2nd For the Officers of the 3 Wards in the Following order, of East, Centre & W Wards, should more than 3 Gentlemen be nominated for any of these, to be balloted for in the usual way 3r^{dly} for the 2 Auditors & lastly for the Treasurer. Mr Dyer kindly engaged to prepare & deliver the Voting papers at the Meeting. Mr Armstrong to point out & determine upon the proper persons entitled to vote. Mr B Smith stated that he understood the silt raised by the Dredge was being delivered near to the Head of the Town Jetty. If this

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was being done, he thought it very strange, it was doing & undoing, Deepening one part of the River & filling up another. Mr Randell explained that part of the Silt had been deposited with a view of extending the recreation ground, but when the water was too low there, the silt had been taken near to what is known as the sand spit where he thought it might be of some service. Mr Jewell alluded to the footpath in Goderich St having been fenced in a long time for the purpose of Building Mr Molloy's Store, & suggested that as a reasonable time had been allowed, & nothing being done, Mr Molloy or his Contractor should be ordered to remove the obstruction & make good the fence & pathway. The Supervisor engaged to enquire into it & do what was necessary. The Chairman then closed the Meeting.

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Minutes Of the Annual Meeting Perth City Council held in the Town Hall on Monday Dec 1st at 4.30 Present the Chairman & Council, & Messrs Ashton, Bullen, B Maycock, T Smith, Wm Green Wm Joyce T Farrelly, D Mansbrough, R Gallop, T Salkid, Broadhurst, Cummings Wm Buggins, Wm Sloane, Wimbridge, C Howlett, E Stone, Dr Ferguson, Wm Dale Mr Dean, B Randford, Benson, J Summers, S Chipper Mr Shaw & others The Chairman having opened the Meeting by reading the advertisement, called upon the Supervisor to read the Balance Sheet for the last half year showing the Receipts & Disbursements, likewise the proposed Revenue & Expenditure for the year 1874 this having been done The Chairman informed the Citizens that the Council would answer any questions they might think it necessary to put. The Accounts were passed without any comment. The Chairman who was unusually slow on rising said he had been a Member of the Council upwards of 10 years, 6 years as Councillor & 4 years as the Chairman. He then intimated his intention of retiring from office & asked the ratepayers to elect a Chairman to supply the seat which he had the honor to fill in retiring from office he sincerely thanked the Citizens for their co-operation & support. He was fully aware that no Chairman

could hope to please everybody, but he had served them to the best of his ability & as far as the time at his command would permit, he referred to the Drainage Question & the remarks made for giving his casting vote in favour of the Route to Claise Brook, he was still however of the same opinion & believed it would prove to be the best that could have been adopted. He again thanked the Citizens for the confidence they had placed in him for so many years.

Before proceeding to the Election of Officers he begged to inform them that as there appeared to be a difference of opinion as to who were entitled to vote at the Meeting, he the Chairman had obtained the opinion of the Crown Solicitor on the Subject from which it appeared that Justices of the Peace residing within the Limits of the Municipality, & owners of Land in Fee Simple & Yearly Tenants were entitled to vote.

as Mr Wm Green proposed Mr J T Riley as a fit & proper person Chairman of the City Council. Mr D Brennan seconded this. Mr E Stone nominated Mr G Randell & referred in glowing terms to the manner in which he had discharged his duties as one of the Council & of the Interests he had at stake in the City he concluded by observing that in choosing a Chairman, it was desirable that the Candidate should already be a Member of the City Council. Mr E C Dean seconded & then being no other candidates, voting by ballot was proceeded with. Messrs G Shenton & H Strickland to act as scrutineers. The result announced by the Chairman was as follows, Votes recorded for Mr Rand 121, For Mr Riley 78. He therefore declared Mr Randell duly elected as their Chairman for 1874. The announcement was received with loud cheering. Mr Randell rose & briefly thanked the Electors for the honour conferred upon him & addressed them that to the best of his ability he would endeavour to promote their interests & the Improvements of the City generally. The Election of Councillors was then proceeded with returning as follows viz for the East Ward Messrs B Smith, W Adkinson & M Benson

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For the Central Ward, Messrs J Snowball, J C Mews & J Summers
 For the West Ward by show of hands, Messrs J Dyer, J Dyson & S Chipper
 Mr J Dyer was unanimously re-elected Treasurer & Messrs
 A. Hillman & T Sherwood as the Auditors after getting three
 Cheers for the Chairman who was about to resign Office at the
 end of the year the meeting closed.

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Minutes Of Meeting Perth City Council held in the Town Hall on
 Friday Evening Dec 5th 1873. Present the Chairman & Messrs
 J Snowball, B Smith, J Dyer, W Adkinson, R R Jewell
 J Dyson, G Randell, G Vincent & J Mews
 Minutes of last Meeting read & conformed
 Cash & Bank books compared & found correct
 Balance deficit £158 " 16s " 3d. The following accounts were
 then laid on the Table & being found correct, were passed for payment

				£	s
d					
F Armstrong,	Commission	3	15	10	
R M Bullen	Lantern, painting	Co Stalls		1	6
"					
G Randell	Boating Granite Sundry Work S Crush	6	2	7	
W Gilbert	Rings & hooks for horses T Hall	"	4	"	
J Crane Caretaker	Street Trees 2 months	1	"	"	
C Howlett	Sundry Carting		18	15	11
J Kenny	Sundry Boating		23	15	9
J Rackley	Sundry Boating		4	"	"
G Lazenby	Monthly Salary		8	6	8
J Dyer	Cash Wages to paupers		7	5	3
J Cross	Wages	6	12	"	
Interest on overdraft			6	13	4
			£	87	17

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The Chairman referred to Mr J Mews the Contractor for the
 New footpaths & enquired if the Council expected him to com-
 plete the whole by the close of the present year. The Supervisor
 stated that he had seen Mr Mews on the subject & he believed
 it was Mr Mews Intention to finish them by the 31st Dec^r
 The Council remarked that so long as it was Mr Mews

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intention to complete his contract as early as possible, he would be allowed a sufficient time although the work might extend into the Month of Jan^y 1874. The Chairman reminded the Council that Several Months ago, they had been unable to purchase powder & fuze for the raising of Stone at P^t Resolution, & that under the circumstances & with the consent of the Council he had ordered a quantity from England he would now inform them that £2000 of Powder & a Cask of Fuze containing 200 Coils had arrived which would be at their service. The Chairman then proposed that half the cost be paid in Feb^y 1874 & the other Moiety in July. The Council approved of this mode of payment, A letter was read from Mr E Law asking the Council to repair the Hors of Market Sand in the rear of his Office No 1. Some discussion took place as to the best mode of executing these repairs, the subject was however postponed to a subsequent Meeting. Mr Jewell proposed & Mr Randell Seconded, That Messrs B Smith, G Randell & G Vincent do prepare a suitable address to the Chairman Mr G Glyde on his retiring from Office at the end of the present year & that the same be duly presented to him at their Meeting on the 19th Inst, After instructing the Supervisor to repair certain footpaths in the City, the meeting closed.

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Minutes Of a Special Meeting, Perth City Council held in the Town Hall on Monday Evening Dec 8th 1873.
Present the Chairman & Messrs G Randell, R R Jewell J Snowball, J Dyson, J Dyer & J Mews. The Chairman briefly alluded to the object of the present Meeting viz the drainage of the City. He reminded the Council that certain plans & specifications prepared by Mr Sherwood, had been submitted for the consideration of the Council at a previous Meeting & partly discussed but eventually postponed to the present meeting. The Chairman further stated that ??? the Meeting referred to, Mr Sherwood had called for

the the plans for the purpose of making additional explanations & improvements & had returned them under seal The plans in question were then spread & laid on the table for the inspection of the Council. The Council suggested that before examining them it would be usefull for the Supervisor to read the instructions furnished to Mr Sherwood. The Instructions were then read out & the plans & specifications examined & discussed by the Council. Mr Jewell considered that the plan in question had not been prepared agreeable to the written instructions from Wm St to Peglars property following the present line of Trunking, there was a very slight fall, whears from Peglars property to Te Tree Lagoon there was a rapid decebt for the water & the object of the Council in laying down the New drain would best be to equalise the fall from Wm St to Tea tree Lagoon, provision had been made for this in the instructions but Mr Sherwood appeared to have lost sight of it, which was a very serious defect. He considered that the Council would not be justified in expending so large a sum as £2000 without some thing more definite & much fuller to guide them, a leveous of levels would have to ber taken the whole distance referred to shewing the depth of every cutting, & extensive pickets & posts fixed at intervals & marked which would be referred to in all time to come, with respect to the value of the plans on the Table he Mr Jewell would recommend that Mr Sherwood be paid the sum of £5 which would be commensurate with the work done by Mr Sherwood. Mr Vincent endorsed the views of Mr Jewell & in confirmation stated that the plans on the Table had been examined by Messrs Pintar & Booking, 2 professional Gentlemen fully competent to give an opinion on the subject, he would further state that at his particular request, they had both given expression to their opinion in writing, which letters with the consent of the Council, he would now read. the letters were then read by Mr Vincent Mr Snowball was of opinion that with the exception of the Levels not having been raised out to Claris Brook, Mr Sherwood plans & specifications would be sufficient for the Council

The Chairman enquired if it would not be well to postpone the subject to a full meeting 3 Members of Council being absent, Messrs Vincent & Randell thought it would be better to settle the matter at the present Meeting. &c The written instructions were then read over again by Mr Randell & the council invited to write down any remarks that might suggest itself to them during the reading. this having been done Mr Vincent & Mr Jewell contended that the plans & Specifications laid before the Council do not contain such Information as the Council required. Mr Randell stated that in his opinion the instructions had not been very fully carried out by Mr Sherwood & that the Council must have fuller information before then before taking action Mr Jewell then proposed the following Resolution, which was seconded by Mr Vincent, Resolved that the Sum of £5 be awarded to Mr Sherwood for the requested plan furnished by him to the Perth City Council. Mr Snowball proposed an Amendment, which was seconded by Mr Mews, the following resolution, viz That the plan sent in by Mr Sherwood be accepted and adopted & that the Sum of £20 be plaid to him for such plan the Amendment & Resolution were then submitted to the Meeting as follows viz, for the Amendment Messrs J Snowball & J Mews, for the Resolution Messrs J Dyer, R R Jewell, G Vincent, & G Randell. The Chairman declared the Resolution carried. The Council instructed the Supervisor to take charge of the rejected plan & to deliver them to Mr Sherwood if demanded by him. The Chairman remarked that as the plans & specifications on the table had now been disposed of, it would be well for the Council before separating to determine what should be done to obtain what was necessary. after considerable discussion the Council

Resolved That the Chairman & Mr Randell do seek to obtain an Interview with His Excellency the Governor with the view of obtaining from the government such plans & specifications as the Council require for the proposed Drainage
The Chairman then closed the meeting.

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on Friday Evening Dec^r 19th 1873, Present the Chairman & Messrs B Smith, J Dyer, G Randell, J Snowball, G Vincent, R R Jewell, J Dyson & J Mews. The Chairman informed the Council that he was in receipt of a letter from Mr M Benson tendering his resignation, He having received an appointment from the Government at Fremantle, some conversation followed as to the most appropriate date for the election of a Councillor in lieu of Mr Benson & the day was ultimately fixed for Friday Jan^y 2nd 1874 The Chairman read a letter signed by Mr J B Roe for himself & others applying for the Street party of prisoners to remove a quantity of sand from the drain leading from Henderson to Mews Lake The request was granted subject to the approval of the A C General & the Superintendent. The Chairman estimated that in pursuance of a Minutes adopted by the Council at a former meeting, Himself & Mr Randell had obtained the honor of an Interview with His Excellency the Governor, soliciting assistance in obtaining levels plans & Specifications for the proposed drainage to Claise Brook. At the request of the Chairman Mr Randell stated that the result of the interview had been in every way satisfactory, to the Council & that he believed the Clerk of works had already taken action in the matter Mr Jewell confirmed this statement. Mr B Smith the Senior Member of Council then rose & addressing himself to the Chairman, stated that the Council had prepared an address which they proposed presenting to him on his retirement from after his tenure of several year. The address spoke for itself, & beyond adding that he individually endorsed all it contained, he would merely ask the Supervisor to read it The Address was then read with the reply thereto as follows
To G Glyde Esqr J. P. Chairman of the Perth City Council
Sir,

We the members of the Perth City Council, cannot allow you to retire from the high & important position you now employ, & to which you have been elected for 4 years in succession without placing on the records of the City Council, our unquali-

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fixed appropriation of the creditable & disinterested manner in which you have discharged the duties of the Office for so many years. It is with pleasure we also remark That His Excellency the Governor has recognised your unobtrusive but useful public service by appointing you a Justice of the Peace for the Colony & we are confident we are only expressing the sentiments of the Colony generally in wishing the most Happiness & Prosperity to yourself & family.

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Signed

B Smith

George Randell

R R Jewell

James Dyer

George Vincent

Wm Adkinson

James Dyson

James Snowball

J C Mews

Reply To the Members of the Perth City Council

Gentlemen

I cordially thank the Members of the Perth City Council for their expressions of personal good feeling towards me, & for their approbation of the manner in which as their Chairman I have conducted the business of the Council during the past four years.

I shall ever recollect with good satisfaction, that in retiring from the high office to which I was elected by the voice of my fellow Citizens, & which I have endeavoured to the last of my ability to fill, I carried with me the good wishes of the Citizens of Perth & of my Colleagues & that my services were recognised by His Excellency The Governor.

Signed

G Glyde

Perth 19th Dec^r 1873

Mr B Smith moved that the address & the reply, be placed on the records of that Council, & published in the Inquirer & the Perth Gazette. Mr Vincent seconded the motion, which was unanimously affirmed. The supervisor having expressed his acknowledgement of the many kind & courteous manner in which, in his

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capacity of Supervisor he has always been trusted by the Chairman, during a period extending over several years & having tendered his thanks to the Council generally for their Co-operation & assistance whenever sought for, The Meeting which was the last one of the Old Council, was dissolved.

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Minutes of a Public Meeting Perth City Council held pursuant to advertisement in the lobby of the Town Hall on Friday Jan^r 2d 1874 at 4.30 PM for the Election of a Councillor for the East Ward, Vice Mr Benson resigned. Present the Chairman & Messrs B Smith, R Campbell, M Smith, R R Jewell, J Chipper, R M Bullen, G Glyde junior, M McCarthy & others. The Chairman having stated the object of the meeting, called upon the Electors to nominate such person or persons as they might deem eligible to discharge the duties of a Councillor. Mr R Campbell proposed Mr R R Jewell as a fit & proper person. Mr M Smith seconded there being no other person proposed, the proposition before the meeting was submitted to a show of hands & carried unanimously The Chairman then declared Mr Jewell duly elected as a Councillor for the East Ward for the year 1874 & the meeting closed.

G Randell
Chairman

Minutes of Monthly Meeting Perth City Council held in the Town Hall on Friday Evening Jan^y 2nd 1874. Present the Chairman & Messrs B Smith, J Dyer, J Snowball, J Dyson, J Mews, R R Jewell, J Summers Wm Adkinson, & S Chipper. The Minutes of last meeting were read & confirmed. The Cash & Bank books were compared & found correct. Balance Deficit £107 12s 4d The following accounts were then laid on the table & being found correct were passed for payment viz

		£	s	d	
F Armstrong	Commission	9	19	8	
J Dyer	Cash to purpose	7	"	"	
G Lazenby	Monthly Salary & Stamps	8	14	2	
J Cross	Labourers wages	8	5	"	
		£	33	18	10

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				£	s
d					
Jan ^y 2nd	Minutes continued	Amount brought over	33	18	10
	Wm Russell	repairs to Town Hall	"	4	"
	C Howlett	Sundry Carting	13	1	3
	J Rackley	Sundry boating Stone	5	5	4
		Stone Crusher	20	"	"
	Do Rackley	Boating Stone Do	1	1	9
	James Dyson	Kerbing	34	17	"
	Glyde & Son	Kerosene & Sundries	4	"	6
	J Bowra	Quarter Salary Town Clerk	2	10	"
	J Kenny	Boating & furnishing Limestone	4	13	9
	Wm Coombes	(on account) Split Fencing	6	"	"
	James Mews	(on Account) Foot paths	20	"	"
	H Look	(on account of Blue Stone	60	"	"
	W Dale	Quarter Salary	5	"	"
			£	21	4

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The following Tenders for Services to be performed during the present year were opened by the Chairman as follows

Carting Crushed Stone

Accepted Charles Howlett at 1s/ per Cubic yd
Alfred Dearden at 1/ per do.

Carting Unbroken Stone

Accepted Charles Howlett at 1s 2d per yd

Boating Stone from Pt Resolution

Rainkey at 1s/1½d per Cubic yd
R Mansfield at 1/ Do
Accepted J Jenny at 10d Do

Boating blue stone from Guildford

Accepted Wm Green at 2.6 per Cubic yd & 2/8
Wm Lawrence at 2/5 Do

Horses per Diem

Accepted A Dearden 1 horse 8s/ Two horses 12s/6d, Three horses 15s/
C Howlett 1 Do 6/ Two Do 12/ Three do
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Carting Blue Stone to Guildford

Accepted H Look at 5/4 per Cubic yd
E Young at 4/9 Do.

Farming Jetty dues

Farming Bush Licences

Accepted A Dearden for the year £35 5^s 5^d

Mahogany Kerbing

Accepted James Dyson at 30s/ per Hundred feet run

Furnishing Limestone

Accepted James Kenny at 3s " 11^d per yard

Thomas Briggs at 4 " 6 Do

After a very carefull consideration of the above Tenders, The Council Resolved to accept the following, viz

Mr Alfred Dearden, To Cart Crushed Blue Stone at 1^s/ per yd

Charles Howlett, To cart Unbroken stone at 1^s/2^d per yd

James Kenny To Boat Stone, P^t Resolution at 10^d per yd

Wm Green To Boat blue stone from Guild^d at 2^s/6^d per yd

A Dearden To Horses at per diem 1 2 or 3 for 8s/-12s/6d-15s/ respectively

G Young To cart blue stone from york Green Mount at 4s/9d per yd

Wm Lawrence To Farm Jetty dues at £52

A Dearden, To Farm Bush Licence at £35 " 5s "d

J Dyson, Kerbing 9x3 at 30s/ per C feet run.

J Kenny, To Furnish Limestone at 3s/11d per yd

- 1 The Chairman read a letter from Mr Mleatney offering his services as Inspector of Nuisances in the event of the resignation of the Officer then holding that office. The subject was fully discussed. The general opinion of the Council approved to be in favour of amalgamating the office with that of the Supervisor, as some of the duties of the inspector of Nuisances, already devolved on the Supervisor/ The Chairman remarked that as Mr Dale had resigned his position in the Police, & accepted another appointment, & as he had not sent in his report to the Council for the last 2 Quarters, He the Chairman thought the council might very fairly presume that Mr Dale was desirous of with drawing from the office. Under this belief The Council Resolved That Mr Dale services as Inspector of Nuisances be dispensed with, & that from the 1st of the present year the duties be discharged by the Supervisor under

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the direction & supervision of the Perth City Council Messrs W Dale & Mheatly to be notified accordingly The Chairman referred to the necessary levels being in Wm St & Mr Jewell kindly engaged in conjunction with the Supervisor to do what was necessary as early as possible. the Council next resolved that Tenders be invited for making the new Footpaths in George & Hutt streets, to be opened at a special Meeting of the Council to be held on Friday Evening the 16th Jan^y After giving instructions to the Supervisor to attend to some repairs on the Cemetery Road, the Meeting then closed

G Randell

No 2

Chairman

Minutes Of a special Meeting Perth City Council held in the Town Hall of Friday Evening Jany 16th 1874 Present the Chairman & Messrs J Snowball, J Dyer, B Smith, J Mews S Chipper & J Mews. The Chairman read a letter from the Warder in charge of the Stone Quarry at P^t Resolution complaining that the Contractors for Boating, objected to land their flats with anything except large stone that the consequence had been that a large quantity of the small stone, & which was very good, had been left behing. After some discussion on the subject, The Council ordered that the Contractor be instructed to recieve & load such stone as may be adapted for Mettalling & repairs & that the Warder be notified accordingly. The Chairman informed the Council that the Collector required the Council to estimate the value of certain Buildings & Improvements made in different parts of the City, with the view of determining the amount of assessment to be charged to each. A list of the owners of the allotments referred to was then furnished & the Improvements very carefully considered & assessed by the Council as follows
Viz New Buildings at per annum Mr Noonan £2ⁿ15, Mr John Mews 15^s/
Mr Randell Shed & Cottage in Bazaar St £1, Mr Donegan £1ⁿ2^s6^d Mr Wilson £4ⁿ10, Mr Shaw £2ⁿ 10 Mr Summers

considered. The Chairman stated that it was in a very dilapidated state. If the Council could thoroughly repair it & give it a top dressing of blue Stone it would be the best, but it would be expensive. He informed the Council that in Company with the Chairman of the P D R Board he had visited & examined the Quarry at yuk Greenmount & any further supply from it would be very small, it appeared to him that a new one would have to be opened near the old Quarry, he might further state that in an interview he had had with the A. Comp^t he the Chairman had suggested this to him & although no promise had been given by the Comp^t, the suggestion had been favourably entertained, should it be practicable to organise a party of prisoners for the purpose in the meantime the Chairman suggested that Mr Green the Contractor should be requested to land a portion of the blue Stone carted by Mr Look to Mr Eliza Depot & the old Quarry near to Kennys Cottage. The Council approved & ordered this to be done. Mr Chipper inquired why the Kerbing in Milligan St had not been put down the Supervisor stated that before it could be properly fixed, a large quantity of sand would have to be removed. It was finally arranged that the Supervisor do meet the Members of Council at an early date, & adopt measures for having the Kerbing in question placed in proper position. After instructing the Supervisor to invite Tenders for the Supply of 300 Split posts to guard the footpaths, & which could be opened at the Monthly Meeting in February, The Chairman then closed the meeting.

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Chairman

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Minutes of Monthly Meeting Perth City Council held in the Town

Hall on Friday Evening Feb^y 6th 1874 Present the Chairman

& Messrs B Smith, J Snowball, R R Jewell & S Chipper

The Minutes of Last Meeting were read & confirmed.

Cash & Bank Books compared & found correct, Balance in

Favour of Council £49 8d " The following accounts were

then laid on the table & being found correct were passed for payment

viz			£	s	d
J Cross	Emptying Cess pit	"	10	"	
C Howlett	Sundry Carting	18	11	7	
J Kenny	Boating Stone	14	1	8	
Wm Green	12½ ^{yds} Blue Granite	3	2	6	
A Dearden	Sundry Boating	8	5	"	
J Crane	Caretaker Street Trees	1	"	"	
D Taylor	Handling tools	"	4	"	
J Cross	Wages	6	12	"	
J Dyer	Cash paid for Wages	11	8	6	
G Lazenby	Monthly Salary	8	6	8	
Padbury & Loton	Stationery & Sundries	2	2	6	
M Shenton	Printing		7	19	11
F Armstrong	Commission	9	"	8	
G Shenton	Sundry Goods	"	12	8	
Glyde & Son	Powder & Fuse	58	6	8	
James Mews,	New footpaths	36	15	6	
Mullany,	Cleaning out Public pound, on account	2	"	"	
			£	188	19 10

Pursuant to advertisement inviting Tenders for split

Posts for guarding the foot paths, The following Tenders

were laid on the Table & opened as follows viz

Mr James Mews at per Hundred each at 6 foot long & 5in x 4 in

at £1 " 18s. Mr Jeffery at £1 15s. Mr A Cole at £1 9s

The Council accepted of Mr Coles Tender to furnish about

300 Posts at £1 " 0 per hundred. Two Tenders

for other services were likewise opened & discussed viz

from : Messrs Armstrong & McGlew to Crush

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Blue stone at per yd. & J Kenny to furnish Clay at per
 £4 per Boad Load. The consideration of these tenders was postponed to a fuller & subsequent meeting. The Chairman read a Letter from the Secretary of S. Order of Good Templars asking for the large Hall for a Tea meeting. The request was acceded to, the be charge to be £3 3 " & the Council gave instructions to the Supervisor to write the Letter accordingly. A letter was read from Mr J Liddelow asking they erect in the rear of the Public Market some shed or covering for Horses. After some discussion the Council for certain reasons declined to accede to Mr Liddelows request for the present. Mr Sholes requested for certain Trunking in Lord Street, was introduced by the Chairman & next discussed & Messrs Jewell & J Snowball kindly engaged to examine the place & report to the advisability of executing the work at a subsequent Meeting. The Chairman then closed the Meeting

G Randell
 Chairman

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Minutes Of Monthly meeting Perth City Council, held in the Town Hall on Friday Evening March 6th Present the Chairman Messrs B Smith J Dyer J Snowball Wm Adkinson J Dyson J Mews R R Jewell S Chipper & J Summers.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read & confirmed
 Cash & Bank books compared & found correct
 balance in favour of Council £4 16 11 The following

		£	s	d
were passed for payment viz				
A Cole, Split posts for footpath	2	18	"	
J Dyer, Cash for Labourers wages	14	2	6	
A Dearden Sundry Carting		6	15	"
W Green Boating Granite		15	12	6
Joseph Cross Wages	6	12	"	
G Lazenby Monthly Salary		8	6	8
J Kenny Boating Stones		8	15	10
		£	63	2 6

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Amount brought up		63	2	6
Charles Howlett Carting & New path, Hutt St		19	15	4
Stirling & Son Sunday Printing	1	10	"	"
J Snowball Same day Carpenter work		5	17	"
F Armstrong Commission	7	10	4	
P Malloney Balance of account (P Pound)		2	"	"
		£	99	15
2				
P F Sherwood			5	
" "				
		£	194	15
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The Chairman stated that, from a conversation he had with the Collector, R N Bullen, it would appear that several Citizens had not applied to Mr Armstrong for the usual Licencing of Cattle & Dogs for the present year, & the Collector requested the council through him to be allowed to order a few placards to be painted & posted up in various parts of the City, calling the attention of the public, & warning them of the dangers incurred, after some discussion on the subject the Council approved & ordered them to be painted. A letter was read from Mr W Green complaining of the distance the Granite had been stacked from the River at Guildford, & requesting the Council to allow something extra for removing it to the Riverside. The council refused to accede to Mr Green's request for the following reasons 1st Mr Green before sending in his Tender must have seen the stone & knew exactly where it was deposited, 2ndly to give extra would be an act of injustice to those who had tendered for the same services. A letter was next read from Mr F Sherwood claiming from the Council the sum of £20 for the plans & estimates proposed by him for the proposed house drains between Coombs & Pegus & requesting to know when the money would be paid to him. After Some discussion of the subject, the Chairman kindly engaged to send Mr Sherwood a letter in reply & which it was hoped may be convince Mr Sherwood that the discourtesy complained of was not intended by the late Council for the year 1873

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Messrs Armstrong & McGlews Tender opened at a former Meeting, offering to crush such Granite at per yd was again discussed but eventually postponed. The Chairman referred to the large Boat moored to the Barack St Jetty, purchased several Months since by the Messrs J & W Bateman of Fremantle. He would propose that the Owners be written to requesting to know what they intended to do & inform them of the Claim of the Council for Ground rent of £2 " 10s per annum for the last 2 years. The Council approved & instructed the Supervisor to write accordingly. The Chairman alluded to the dilapidated state of the Fremantle Road & suggested that in addition to the granite from Guildford & the Stone from P Resolution, it would be well to procure some Limestone from Freshwater Bay from enquiries made by him, he would state that Limestone could be obtained at the river side for 2/ per yd & the Carting from thence to the Road for 2/ per yd if it met with the views of the Council he would propose 200 yds be arranged for as early as possible. The Council concurred with the Chairman on the subject. Mr John Mews requested the Council to continue the foot path recently made by Mr Howlett in Hutt Street a few yards further as far as his front Gate. The Council approved, provided the cost should not exceed 4/ per Rod sum after instructing the Supervisor to commence Carting Clay to the new Road being made by the Prisoners in Howick St, The Meeting closed.

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Minutes Of a special Meeting Perth City Council, held in the Town Hall on Friday Evening March 15th 1874
Present the Chairman & Messrs J Snowball, B Smith, J Mews, S Chipper, W Adkinson, J Dyer, R R Jewell & J Summers. The Chairman stated that Mr Jewell

having completed the Plans specifications & Estimates for the Proposed new Barrell drain, The principle business of the present Meeting would be to submit them to the Council for their consideration. Mr Jewell then laid the Plans on the Table for examination & making such remarks in addressing the Council as was necessary, & answering questions put to him by the Council from time to time.

Mr Jewell laid on the table an estimate of the probable cost of the work, by which it would appear the excavation

& digging would cost	£	640	6 ^s	“d	
Bricklayers Work & Materials		1246	15	3	
Blacksmiths work			12	1	10
Making altogether the sum of	£	1899	3	1	

The Chairman thought it desirable for the information of the Council, that Mr Jewell would be good enough to state the circumstances under which he had been induced to prepare the plans now before the Council. Mr Jewell then stated that Mr Barlee had intimated to him that His Excellency the Governor had been requested by the City Council to allow & select some competent persons in the employ of the Government to prepare certain plans & specifications for a proposed Drain, to Claise Brook, that the request had been considered by the Governor, & he Mr Jewell chosen to do what was required, from subsequent consideration with Mr Barlee he was distinctly informed that the work must be done before & after office hours, & that the City Council would pay for the plans & specifications. The Chairman remarked that Mr Jewells understanding with the Colonial Secretary was utterly at variance with the request made to His Excellency in asking to obtain an Interview with the Governor, the object of the Council had been twofold, 1st to avail themselves of best skill & talent the Colony offered & 2^{ndly} to obtain it free of Cost to the Council in the Interview acceded to himself & the late Chairman by His Excellency, this had been very fully explained.

by them & the request proposed as a great favour from His Excellency to the Council. He would further state that at the interview referred to, after mentioning Messrs Jewell, Victor & Manning they had left it to entirely to His Excellency to make his own selection of eneranmare & when leaving Government House The Governor had assured them the wishes of the Council should be fully carried out, according to Mr Jewells understanding with Mr Barlee, this had not been done, & the Council had been lead astray in the matter for if the plans now lying on the table were to be paid for by the Council, there had been no boon granted & everything before them, could have been arranged for without any reference to the Government. The Council concurred with the remarks made by the Chairman & enquired of Mr Jewell what he would consider fair remuneration for the plans proposed Mr Jewell stated that as £20 had been offered for what was required, he would be satisfied to receive the sum, no objections being made to the amount by the Council & the plans & specifications being approved, & adopted, The Council enquired, do the Council approve of the intended route to Claise Brook, on being put to the vote the resolution of this route was carried by a large majority. Mr B Smith proposed that the Drain at Coombe's corner in Wellington St, be lowered 12 inches & that the Barrel drain be laid from thence to Lord St Bridge at a fall as uniform & straight as possible. Mr Snowball seconded, on being put to the meeting, the proposition was carried unanimously. The Chairman reminded the Council of a letter sent by Mr Sherwood & read at last Meeting, relative to his rejected plans, agreeable to promise, he the Chairman had sent a reply, which he would now call upon the Supervisor to read. The reply was then read, which the Council approved

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of I considered explicit & to the point, The Chairman before separating remarked that with respect to to proposed drain, that Councils next step would be to obtain the consent of Certain Landholders & borrow the sum of £2000
The Meeting then closed.

Minutes Of a Special Meeting Perth City Council held in the Town Hall on Wednesday Evening March 25th 1874. Present the Chairman & Messrs J Snowball, J Dyer, B Smith, W Adkinson, J Mews, R R Jewell, J Chipper & J Summers
The Chairman stated that his attention had been called to the urgent necessity of clearing out the main Drain from Halls allotment in Roe St to Coombs corner in Wellington St in consequence of which, he the Chairman had requested Mr Howlett & others interested, to prepare & send in to the Council, a Specification & full description of the work absolutely necessary to be executed before the winter rains set in. No such specifications had been sent in, nor had any written applications to the Council been made so that the Council had nothing definite before them. Notwithstanding this several Tenders had been sent in engaging to do, what at least they considered necessary, which he would now read out & lay before the Council, this having been done & the subject fully discussed, Mr B Smith proposed & Mr Dyer seconded That a gratuity (as in former years) of £7 be given for the whole work as required to be done, divided as follows viz from Walls Allotment in Roe St to the Grating in Kensington lane near to Melbourne road, the Sum of £4 & from the commencement of the open drain to Mrs Bars to the Grating in Wellington St near to Coombs, the Sum of £3
The proposition was then put to the Meeting & carried unanimously. The Supervisor was instructed to write Messrs Howlett Snook Campell & White, that on the work required being done to the satisfaction of the Council, this sum would be

paid them. The Chairman read a Letter from Mr Dale asking the Council to effect the drainage of Hutt St after some discussion, the subject was postponed until proper levels could be taken. The Chairman called attention to the dilapidated state of a temporary Bridge in Edward St near to Mr Brennans Garden, & suggested that it would be well to lay down a substantial & large Trunk, the whole width of the street. The Council Approved & ordered that the Trunk be not less than 20in x 13 in in the clear. The Council likewise ordered a portion of New & much larger Trunking for the large Drain crossing Beaufort St & the open drain from thence to the end of Samson & Parry Sts, to be examined & cleared. A letter was read from Mr J B Roe & others asking the Council for one of the St party of Prisoners for the purpose of repairing the Drain, leading from Henderson, through Mews Lake. The chairman observed that in his opinion not a man from the strade could be spared, but he the Chairman would write The Compt to organise another party if possible, for the work required. Mr B Smith stated that he believed a party of Prisoners were being called in from Muddy Reach to Perth, & for that reason an application from the Chairman at present would be opportune & likely to succeed. After further discussion on the subject & in case of failure it was proposed by Mr Jewell & seconded by Mr Summers, That a gratuity of £10 be given in lieu of prison labour asked for by Mr Roe & others on this proposition being put to the Meeting, it was carried unanimously on the usual conditions that the work be done to the satisfaction of the council. The Chairman stated that he believed it was necessary to do some clearing to the Drain leading from Waldecks Garden to Stirling St it would not cost more than 15s/ or 20/. The Council approved of the work being done & requested Mr J Mews to make arrangements if possible & see that the work

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was properly done, Mr Mews kindly consented to the wishes of the Council A letter was read from Mr Sherwood relative to the plans he had sent in to the Council. The Consideration of the Letter was postponed to a subsequent Meeting. The Chairman stated that a Mr Wrightson being in Hardinge St, complained of defective drainage, in consequence of the imperfect manner in which the street had been raised & Trunking put down near to his property. The Council instructed the Supervisor to examine the work complained of, likewise to repair some Trunking in Kensington Lane. The Chairman then closed the Meeting

G Randell
Chairman

Minutes Of Monthly Meeting Perth City Council held in the Town Hall on Wednesday Evening April 1st 1874. Present the Chairman & Messrs B Smith, J Snowball, J Dyer, S Chipper W Adkinson & J Summers & J Mews

The Minutes of last meeting were read & confirmed

The Cash & Bank books compared & found correct

Balance deficit £13 11s 10d The following accounts

were then laid on the Table & being found correct were

passed for payment viz

		£	s	d
F Armstrong	Commission	7	11	"
W Dale	Quarter Salary	5	"	"
G Lazenby	Monthly Salary & stamps		8	15 2
W Gilbert	Repairing Hammers		8	"
Joseph Cross	Day Wages	6	12	"
A Dearden	Sundry Carting	14	5	"
J Bowra	Quarter Salary (Town Clerk)	2	11	"
E C Dean	Soc ^c Valuators Address	5	5	"
Wm Green	Boating 32 yds Blue Stone	4	"	"
J Kenny	Boating Stone	4	"	"
C Howlett	Sundry Carting of stone	9	12	6
T Douglass	Wood for Stone Crusher 4 load	1	10	"
A Cosse	Split posts for footpath	1	13	6
		£	76	" 8

Minutes of Meeting April 1st 1874 (Continued)	£	s	d	
Amount brought over		76	0	8
J Crane, Caretaker, Street Trees, 2 months		1	"	"
Labourer Wages (March)			17	14
	£		94	14
				8

The Chairman opened the Meeting by reading Mr Dales report as Inspector of Nuisances up to 31st March 1847, The Council making such remarks from time to time as they deemed necessary, & generally approving of the whole, The Chairman stated that he had had some conversation with the Hon The Colonial Secretary relative to the Police & referred to Sergeant Kelly as having been suspended for neglecting to discharge his duties, from the interview referred to, he had every reason to hope that Mr Barlee could effect a change for the better, & had suggested to him, that a letter from the City Council would be kindly received, & would strengthen his hands. The Chairman then stated that with the consent of the Council he would forward the letter proposed, The Council fully approved. The Chair^m referring to a Minute at at last meeting, relative to Mr Roe & others, stated that it was quite Impossible to assist them in they way they had proposed viz by Prison Labour, he would therefore suggest that the sum of £10 be awarded them instead. the Council approved. A letter was next read from Mr James Mews, complaining of damage done to his Paddock by the clearing out of the Drain, leading from Henderson Lake to Beaufort St, Mr Snowball stated that in Consequence of a former letter having been sent in by Mr Mews, referring to the subject, himself & Mr Vincent had visited the spot, All that he could say was, that a large quantity of sand had been thrown out of the drain on to the Couch grass, & if removed the issue & more proper place, would be Lake St

which wanted rising & would be a good improvement. The Chairman remarked, that inasmuch as the Council had neither proposed or had anything to do with the cutting of the drain in question, Mr Mews Letter to the Council was rather out of place & scarcely need any reply, but he would recommend that a suitable letter be sent Mr Mews on the Subject. The Council approved.

The Chairman read a letter from Mr Howell Solicitor stating that he had been instructed by Mr Gallop Senior to apply to the City Council for ample compensation for injuries sustained, by the draining of Hendersons Lake. As a former letter had been sent to the Council by Mr Gallop dated 25th May 1872 on the Same subject, The Council proposed that the letter referred to be read & likewise the reply, this having been done & the subject discussed, it was remarked that Messrs Gallop & Mews were determined if possible, to make the Perth City Council responsible for the actions of others, it would be necessary however to reply to the Letter & a rough draft having been submitted by the Chairman to the Council, it was approved of by the Council & ordered to be sent. A Letter was read from Mr J H Monger asking permission to erect a Balcony in front of his Shop in Hay St. as the subject was a very important one, & 3 of the Council absent, the matter was postponed to a subsequent Meeting. The Meeting then closed.

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Present the Chairman & Messrs J Snowball, B Smith,
J Dyer, J Mews, S Chipper, J Summers, & R R Jewell

The Minutes of last Meeting was read & confirmed

Cash & Bank books compared & found correct. The

Balance in favour of Council £42 " 11 " 2

The following accounts were then laid on the Table &
being found correct were passed for payment viz

			£	s	d
C Howlett	Carting Stone	23	4	6	
H E Russell,	Laying stone gutters	1	"	"	
J Dyson,	Kerbing 1052 feet		15	15	6
T Douglass,	Firewood for Crusher	2	2	"	
Cooperative Society,	Lamp & Glasses	3	1		
J H Monger,	Srass, knife, glasses		"	4	2
J Scollard	Kerosene		1	4	"
Padbury & Loton	Tools		1	15	6
F Armstrong	Commission	7	10	8	
G Lazenby	Monthly Salary	8	6	8	
C Howlett & others	gratuity for clearing drain	3	15	"	
Joseph Cross	day wages		8	5	"
J Kenny	Boating Stone	18	12	6	
A Dearden	Sundry Carting	38	7	3	
J Cross,	Clearing Cess pit Town Hall	"	10	"	
Stirling & Son,	Sundry Printing	19	6	9	
R Wynn,	Expenses Warburtons recepn	1	18	2	
W Coombe	Split Fencing (on account)	5	"	"	
Labourers Wages	April		28	2	9

The Chairman opened the business of the Meeting by reading a letter from Mr J B Roe stating that the drain leading from Hendersons Lake had been deepened & asking for the payment of the £10 promised by the council. The Council

remarked that as only a portion of the work had been done it was premature to ask for the money until the whole was completed, & the supervisor was instructed to write Mr Roe to that effect. A Letter was next read from Mr D Brennan stating that he had been compelled to clear out the large drain leading from his Garden in Edward Street, as far as Lord St, to prevent the flooding of his property & asking the Council to allow him the sum of £6 in virtue of the work done, The Chairman informed the council that no orders had been given to Mr Brennan to execute the work referred to, now any promise of remuneration made by the Council at the same time he the Chairman believed what had been done was quite necessary, after some discussion, it was finally arranged that Messrs Jewell, Dyer, Chipper & Summers should visit the locality, examine the work done & report to the next meeting. The Chairman stated that agreeable to a minute passed at a former meeting, he had written to the A Comp^t requesting that the Street parties of pro prisoners might be augmented, & had received a reply which was read. The letter stated that 2 parties had been placed at the disposal of the Council, each numbering 15 or 16 men, but that it would be impossible to give the Council a 3rd Warder for the present. Letters were read from Messrs G Elliot & Dale asking for better drainage in Hutt St, & Wittenoom St. The council agreed to fix upon some commensurate time to meet, & examine both places referred to. A Tender from Messrs Calloway & Murphy to clear the drain from Peglars to a certain Waterfall in the direction of Claisebrook was next read & discussed, but eventually postponed for further Information. The Chairman stated that Mr Armstrong the Collector had furnished him with a list of defaulters who had refused to pay their assessments & Licence which he would now read, this having been done & the subject discussed, it was unanimously

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Resolved that the Collector be instructed to sue the parties
& recover through the Court expenses having been
made to the clearing of Lamb & Ellen St, the Council

Resolved That Tenders be invited for this work, to be opened
at next meeting. Mr Chipper proposed that for
the future, all claims upon the Council should be
made out and sent in by the Parties themselves
The Council concurred & instructed the Supervisor
accordingly. The Chairman stated that on behalf
of the Council he had made a verbal agreement
with Mr Shaw for a quantity of Clay in Bazaar St
which had been offered to the Council on what he believed
to be liberal terms. The Council approved & it was agreed
that before removing any portion of the Clay referred to, it
would be well to have a written agreement drawn out
signed by the chairman & Mr Shaw. The propriety of
laying down Brick drains on the North side of Wm St
from Murray St to St Georges Terrace was discussed &
agreed upon The drain to be in width, the length of 2
Bricks & the thickness of one. Sketches of which were
furnished & agreed upon, Mr Wm Coombs having applied
for a further advance of the sum of £5 on account of cer-
tain fencing he had contracted to furnish & erect the
Treasurer was authorised to give a check for the amount
after Instructing the supervisor to write Messrs Barnard
M Read & Wm Lawrence to fence in their allotments
abutting upon the footpath in Mount St, The Chair-
man closed the Meeting

G Randell
Chairman

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Minutes Of a Special Meeting Perth City Council held in
the Town Hall of Friday Evening May 29th 1874
Present the Chairman & Messrs B Smith, J Mews
R R Jewell J Snowball J Summers S Chipper J Dyer
& Wm Adkinson. The Chairman stated that pursuant
to a minute passed at last meeting, Tenders

had been Invited & sent in, for the Clearing of Lamb
& Ellen St & likewise for the deepening & clearing of the drain
near to Mr Peglars, which he would read & lay on the Table as follows

To clear Lamb Street at per square Rod of P16½

Michael Murphy at per square Rod for 8½d
Calloway & Stubberfield Do Do for 5d, Accepted

To Clear Ellen St at per square Rod

Michael Murphy at per square Rod at 7d
Calloway & Stubberfield Do Do at 3d, Accepted

Resolved that the Tender of Messrs Calloway & Stubberfield be
accepted for the Clearing of both Streets, There being no
second Tenders sent in for the clearing of the Main Drain
Mr Stubberfields offer to execute the work for the Sum
of £4 was accepted by the Council. The Application
received from Mr J B Roe & others for the payment of £10
discussed at last meeting was next referred to, Mr Jewell
stated that a request having been sent in by the same par-
ties for the payment of £20 promised by the Government
for the same service, he had been called upon in his official
Capacity to examine the work & although he had given
the partition question a certain certificate for payment,
he done so under protest, the work not being done
so well as it might be, still he Mr Jewell would not
object as a member of Council to the £10 being paid
on the contrary he would recommend the payment be
made. The Chairman thought that in as much has the
Government had complied with their request for the
payment of the £20 The Council could not object,
to pay what had been promised, & it was finally

Resolved That the Treasurer be authorised to pay the £10 on
demand. The Chairman next laid on the table & read a
Memorial from Messrs Goodbmdy, Young & Darley, the
owners of certain allotments partly running into what
is called the 2nd Swamp & praying for assistance in drain-
ing their respective allotments, by cutting a Drain

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& laying down a large Trunk to the drain near to Mr Waldecks Garden, Me Mews stated that he believed a similar request had been sent to the Council by the persons referred to, at which time they had promised to furnish the Trunking required & that Mr Murphy had been engaged to execution the consideration for £30 After some discussion on the subject, The Council agreed that by entering upon a work of such magnitude, it would be well to appoint a Committee to visit the spot to ascertain the length & depth of the Cutting required & it was finally arranged that the Chairman & Supervisor With Messrs J Dyer, J Summers, J Mews S Chipper J Snowball & R R Jewell should fix upon some convenient time & agree to meet for this purpose & report the result at next meeting. Mr Brennans claim for clearing large drain reported at a former meeting was now discussed & it was finally Resolved that the Treasurer be authorised to Pay Mr Brennan the Sum of £3 " 10 for the work in question. The Meeting then Closed.

G Randell

Chairman

Minutes Of Half yearly Meeting Perth City Council held in the Town Hall on Monday June 1st a 4 PM Present Chairman & Messrs J Snowball, J Dyson, S Chipper, T Farrely M Smith, John Mews, B Smith & Barrington &c The Chairman read from the Inquirer the Notice calling the present meeting. The Balance Sheet duly signed by the Auditors Messrs T Sherwood & A Hillman & reported by them to be correct was read by the Chairman shewing the receipts & disbursements for the half year ending 31st May 1874 & shewing a deficit of £80. The Chairman then stated that he should be glad to answer any questions that might be asked & the Supervisor was prepared to produce his Books, shewing the details of the various sums & enumerated in the Sheet just read. Mr Farrelly referred

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to a Box of Mathematical Instruments set down under the head of Miscellaneous & enquired as to why they had been purchased The Chairman explained that they were requested for the use of the Supervisor who was occasionally called upon to furnish rough sketches & plans for works required by the Council to be executed. The Meeting Closed.

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Minutes Of Monthly Meeting Perth City Council held in the Town Hall Friday Evening June 5th 1874. Present the Chairman & Messrs B Smith, J Dyer, J Snowball, R R Jewell J Dyson, J Mews W Adkinson, S Chipper & J Summers.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read & confirmed

Balance deficit & per auditors report £80 " 17s " 4d.

The following account were then laid on the Table & being

		£	s	d
A Dearden	Sundry Carting	17	19	6
C Howlett	Do Do		17	13
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J Dalziell	Pep to Pump, Town Hall		"	2
"				
McCullam	Cleaning Drain from Mackie to Lord St 1	5	"	
J Perry	18 Bushels Lime	"	18	"
J Cross	day wages	6	12	"
G Lazenby	Monthly salary	8	6	8
W Buggins	Laying St Gutters W ^m St & S G Terrace 8	17	6	
R R Jewell	Plans for Main drain	20	"	"
J Scollard	Kerosene Oil	3	12	"
Armstrong & McGlew,	Engineers wages	11	2	"
W Green	Boating Granite 83 yds	11	4	6
J Kenny	Limestone 42 yds Boating Do	16	4	6
J Crane	Street Trees	1	"	"
D Brennan	Cleaning Drain, Edward & Parry St	3	10	"
Armstrong & McGlew		37	7	1
Corbett	Sawn Fencing, on account 5	"	"	"
Mess ^{rs} Calloway & Stubberfield,	Drain Hender ⁿ Lake J Place	10	"	"
G Stubberfield,	Drain cleaning, from Peglars to Leader B 18	5	14	
		£	185	14
"				

Mr Jewell Informed the Council that the Government proposed to lay down a quantity of Iron piping leading from the printing office to a Reservoir to be built in Mackie St & requested permission from the Council to do so. The Council approved & gave the requested permission. The Chairman stated that he had recieved a Letter from Mrs M^cBoy, but before reading it, it would be necessary to inform the council that being a defaulter, The Collector had employed Mr S Burt to recover through the Court the arrears due from her to the Council for Cattle Licences, in consequence of this Mr Burt had sent her a letter, which he would now read, this having been done, the Letter from Mrs M^cboy was next read & the subject fully discussed. The Council decided that before coming to any decision on the subject, it would be well to see the Collector & make further enquiries into the Matter & Instructed the Supervisor to do this & report to the Chairman the result after which a suitable reply would be sent. The Chairman next called the attention of the Council to the proposed draining of the 2nd Swamp & & Several of the Council having met & examined the swamp in question, it was found that there was sufficient fall to drain it to the open ditch in Beaufort St, the length of the Trunking & depth of Cutting had likewise been ascertained & if the Council thought it desirable to take further action in the matter, the size of the Trunking would have to be determined, & a specification prepared, & their engagements defined. Mr Jewell thought the owners of the Allotments in question, had no Legal claim on the Council to drain, they had bought them from the Government well knowing they were flooded at the time,

& if The Government at the time of sale had made no promise to drain the Swamp, the owners could have no

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drain upon the Council, Messrs B Smith & J Dyson while admitting the truth of all Mr Jewell had stated thought it desirable to entertain this project, more especially as the parties in question were willing to bear so large a proportion of the expense, after further discussion. The Council agreed to render some assistance & determined upon the size of the Trunking
x viz 18in x 12 in in the clear. The Council referred to a portion of Roe St, between Melbourne & Charles St as requiring repairs as early as possible & Instructed the Supervisor to examine & Consult with Messrs Randford & Bagshall & other what would be the best mode of repairing it. & if possible get some persons to Tender for the work, to be opened and laid before the Council at their next Meeting. The Chairman then closed the meeting.

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Minutes Of Meeting Perth City Council held in the Town Hall on Friday Evening June 19th 1874, Present the Chairman & Messrs J Snowball, J Dyer, J Mews, B Smith, R R Jewell, J Chipper & J Summers. The Chairman opened the meeting by stating that pursuant to the decision of the Council at a former Meeting, a letter had been sent to Mr Moses Stokes, requesting him to clear the Main Drain at the bottom of his garden, likewise the drain in the reserve adjoining, between Kensington Lane & Roe St in consequence of which he had received in reply the following letter which was read with great difficulty, likewise a Copy of the one sent by the Supervisor from the tenor of Mr Stokes reply it would appear that he had no intention of clearing the Main Drain in question & that the winter had advanced too far to make it practicable to attend to the other in the reserve. The Council remarked that it was a poor excuse & his own fault for not doing it earlier as per agreement. It was decided by the Council that the Supervisor see Mr Stokes on the subject.

A Letter was read from the Secretary of the Pote Mr Sherwood offering the Council a quantity of clay in Bazaar Street, stating the conditions. The Council considered the conditions reasonable & accepted the offer ordering a suitable reply to be sent. The Chairman read a letter from Mr Campbell & others asking the Council to clear the drains leading from Mosquito Drain to Claisebrook & complaining of drainage done to their gardens. The Council authorised the Supervisor to examine & procure a reasonable Tender for the work forthwith, An application was read from Messrs Padbury & Loton for a Post & Lantern to be erected in front of their Store in St Georges Terrace. The Council approved & ordered the same to be fixed on the usual conditions

A letter was read from Mr D Brennan complaining of the dilapidated state of the large Drain next to his Cottage in Stirling & Edward Streets, & of damage sustained in consequence after some discussion the Chairman & Messrs R R Jewell, J Dyer, J Summers & J Snowball with the Supervisor agreed to meet on the following day at 2.30 PM & examine the damage complained of. Messrs Brennan & Barron likewise to be present. Pursuant to Advertisement the Chairman next proceeded to open the following Tenders sent in as follows viz

- 1st For repairing Roe Street 12 feet wide
6 inches thick with brushwood & covered with sand 12 inches thick at per Rod run of 16½ feet
Mr White for 17^s/6^d per Rod
A Deardon for 5/ per Rod The Council
- Resolved That Mr Deardens Tender be accepted to be done within 4
- 2^{ndly} For Excavating & removing a quantity of Clay in Bazaar Street at per Cubic Yard
Messrs Calloway & Stubberfield for 10^d/ per yard

which was supported by the Council, & the parties notified to proceed with the work forthwith

3^{rdly} The Clearing a portion of Short Street McCullam at 3d per square Rod, which was accepted The Council reffered to the £20 set apart for the making of new foot paths in Hay & Georges Streets, in the West Ward, as the whole had not been expended it was

Resolved That the Surplus be expended in the making of a path in Duke Street. The Chairman then called for the Plans furnished by Mr Jewell for the proposed Barrell Drain to be laid on the Table which was done & examined After some discussion the Council finally

Resolved That the Plans & Specifications now before the Council be 1st submitted by the Chairman to His Excellency the Governor for his inspection & approval & permission given by him to borrow the sum of £2,000 the proposed estimate of expense for the completion of the work. The Chairman alluding to further supply of granite from York Green Mount suggested that it was desirable to lay down a tramway from the Quarry to Guildford & that if the Perth & Guildford Road Boards would unite with the Guildford & Perth Councils, he thought it might be practicable. The Council fully endorsed the views of the Chairman & approved. Mr J Mews referred to the size of the Trunking for draining the 2nd Swamp, as determined upon at last Meeting, viz 12 x 18, & of the offer of Messrs Young & Murphy dated 5th June to find Trunking & lay the same for £30 & stated that they proposed 12 x 14 for the size as being sufficiently large, After discussing the subject the council Resolved that the Trunks should be 12 x 18 & that the sum of £35 should be awarded them in the Instalment, the last on completion of the work instead of £30, which would pay for the extra size. The Council next referred to the Fencing & clearing of several Grants & Instructed the Supervisor to send

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Notice to the Holder as follows, Government Letters Y
No 10 & 11, Letter Y 17-18-19-20 Letter Y No 60 &c reserved
between Beaufort & Stirling St of 500 links square near
to the main drain, likewise to Messrs Buggins & McNes
& the Owners 9 & 10 Letter W in Wellington Street.

The Clearing of several Streets was next discussed, & it was

Resolved That Tender be invited for clearing the following viz
Claise Brook, Moore, Water, Brown, Samson, Wittenoom,
Lamb, Francis, & Wellington Streets, Tenders to be opened
On Friday July 3rd, after giving instructions to the Super
visor to remake the Footpath & repair between the
Hospital & Cooperative Store in Goderich Street
raise the path in front of Veryard in Barrack Street
& repair & clear a Trunk in Wittenoom Street, the
Chairman closed the Meeting.

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Town Hall on Friday Evening, July 3rd 1874. Present
the Chairman & Messrs W Adkinson, B Smith, R R Jewell
J Snowball, J Mews, J Summers, J Dyer, S Chipper &
J Dyson. The Minutes of last meeting were read &
confirmed. Cash & Bank books compared & found
correct. Balance Deficit 199 " 2 " 10 The following

accounts were passed for payment viz		£	s	d
A Dearden,	Sundry Carting	9	15	"
W Waldock,	Clearing Drain, Beau ^f St	1	"	"
F Armstrong	Commission 7	10	?	
J Kenny	Sundry Boating Stone	17	16	?
W Coombes	Split Fencing	12	17	?
J Scollard	Kerosene Oil	3	12	?
J H Monger,	Ironmongery Kerosene	"	16	?
Buften & Green,	Iron Work Lamp post "	14	?	
		£	54	2 4

				£	s
d					
Minutes of Meeting continued,	amount brought up	54	2	4	
J Cross,	Wages	8	5	"	
M Shenton	Printing			2	19
"					
J Bowra	Quarter Salary Town Clerk		2	10	"
J Corbett	Sawn Fencing		58	"	"
Glyde & Son	Sundry goods		2	12	10
J Griffiths	8 Lamps for City Streets			5	
"	"				
W Britnall	Leather & straps for crusher		3	15	"
G Lazenby	Monthly Salary & Stamps		8	11	6
C Howlett	Carting Stone		8	10	4
McCullam	Clearing Drain from Mosquito Swamp	2	"	"	
Treasurers Cheques	Wages	27	12	6	
			£	<u>183</u>	<u>18</u>

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The Chairman reminded the Council that Tenders had been invited for the clearing of certain Streets in the City, to be opened at the present meeting. several had been sent in which he would read & lay before the Council for their consideration as follows vis J R Mews to Gravel & clear Limbo & Francis Streets at per square Rod of 16½ feet at 8d Mr J Cole for the whole of the streets, for which Tenders had been invited to be opened at the present meeting at 4d per rod Mr D Brennan for the whole at 6d per Rod Messrs Murphy & Young for Claisebrook & Water Streets at 6d per Rod, Moore street at 2d per Rod, & for Samson Wittenoom, Limbo, Brown, Francis, Wellington & Bulwer Streets ar 4d per Rod. Mr Chipper proposed & Mr Mews seconded That the streets be divided bewteen Messrs Cole, Murphy & Young, as follows viz. That J Coles Tender be accepted for Gravelling & clearing Claisebrook Water, Moore, & Brown Streets, all at 4d per Rod, & that Messrs Murphy & Youngs Tender be accepted for clearing Wittenoom, Samson, Limbo, Francis, Wellington & Bulwer Streets, all at 4d per Rod. The Council fully approved of this arrangement & Instructed the Supervisor to notify the perties accordingly. Mr Summers

to raise that portion of the roadway in Stirling Street near to Brennans Cottage, if a slight water course were dug on each side of the proposed road & a better sand carted from the Bank of the Main Drain which was close at hand it would be a great improvement. The Council approved. The Chairman referring to complaints made about the impurity of the water in the well belonging to the Town Hall, & believed by some to have by drainage in wet weather, from the Cess pit & Urinal close by, stated that having examined the spot, he believed it was desirable to have them both removed some distance further down the yard, & if this did not improve the water complained of, it would at least remove a great deal of prejudice against the water. The Council endorsed the views of the Chairman & approved of its being done. Mr Chipper called the attention of the Council to Messrs Christie, Bullen & J H Monger as occupying and blocking up a large proportion of the pathways & streets fronting their New buildings & for an unreasonable length of time. The Council quite agreed with Mr Chipper & instructed the Supervisor to abate the nuisance complained of. The Chairman stated that many of the Butchers in the City were in the habit of & slaughtering Calves & Pigs within the City, without a licence from the Chairman of the Council & without paying the fee for so doing, contrary to the City By Laws, & He thought the time had now come when this practice should be put a stop to. He would recommend that before inflicting a fine upon the delinquents, it would be well to publish & warn them of their dander. The Council fully concurred & ordered the By Law referring to the subject to be published. The Chairman then closed the Meeting.

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No 1

Minutes Of a Special Meeting Perth City Council held in

The Town Hall on Friday Evening July 10th 1874, Present the Chairman & Messrs J Randell, J Snowball, B Smith, J Mews, J Chipper, J Summers, & J Dyer. The Chairman opened the Meeting by submitting to the Council, That the Collector should furnish the Council with a list of those who had paid their carriage licence for the present year, as well as for Dogs & Cattle already furnished. The Council approved. The Chairman next referred to the Trunking proposed by & engaged to be laid down by Messrs Murphy & young in Bulwer street, & recommended that in excavating for the purpose, any surplus sand they might wish to dispose of, be deposited in the lower part of Bulwer Street, leading in the direction of W Barrons. The Council fully concurred. The Chairman proposed that the Town Jetty be widened on the North West side about 10 feet. The council considered that it would be a great improvement & that the work should be executed as soon as practicable. Mr Chipper referred to the drain in the reserve, adjoining Moses Stokes property in Roe St. He reminded the Council of the order sent by the Supervisor to Mr Stokes to Clear the Drain & of the reply. since then he had conversed with Mr Stokes on the subject & he had refused to comply with the wishes of the Council. He would therefore propose that the reserve belonging to the Council, & which Mr Stokes had used for so many yeaqrs, be resumed by the Council & Passed to some person willing to keep the Drain in Question clear for the use of the ground. The Council approved, & agreed to Let the ground on the terms stated for 5 years. The Chairman informed the Council that agreeable to their wishes, He had applied to the Governor to lend money to the Council for the proposed barrel drain at 5 per cent per annum, likewise to draft a Bill for the Legislative Council to undertake the construction of a Drain from

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Lake Kingsford to Claise Brook & that His Excellency's reply to both these requests was unfavourable. The reply was then read, after some discussion the Council

Resolved That Mr Howell be employed by the Council to draft the proposed Bill as early as possible. Mr Snowball proposed that a few trees be applied for from Mr D to be planted where necessary in the various streets where dead or destroyed, Mulberrys preferred. The Council approved Mr Chipper proposed that at an early date the Inspector of weights & Measures, being armed with proper authority from the Council, do go to the various Streets & Test the weights & Measures of the dealers. The Council concurred, as soon as arrangements could be made The clearing of Several Streets was next considered, & after considerable discussion several selected. It was then

Resolved That Tenders be invited through the Press, to be opened at the Monthly Meeting Augt 7th, for the Gravelling & clearing of the following streets at per Square Rod viz Ellen, John, Aberdeen, Newcastle, Lamb, North Plain Wickham, Dyer & Doun Streets. The Meeting Closed.

G Randell.

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Minutes Of a Special Meeting, held in the Town Hall on Tuesday Evening July 14th 1874. Present the Chairman & Messrs J Snowball, J Mews, B Smith, R R Jewell J Dyer, J Summers & S Chipper. The Chairman N? that before proceeding to the principal business of the present meeting, viz the proposed barrel drain, he would put upon the Table for their consideration, an Offer from Messrs Murphy & Young to cart a quantity of ? & raise & form a Road in Bulwer Street for the sum of £12. The Council declined the offer & recommended that the execution of this work must stand over for the present. With respect to the Barrell drains The Chairman remarked that it was certain the money could be borrowed

From the Government at 6 per Cent, but he thought it might be borrowed perhaps through the Banks for less than that, at any rate it would be well to make enquiry on the subject The best mode to be adopted for the supply of Labour & Material for the Drain next occupied the attention of the Council, Mr Snowball proposed that the Bricks required should be Tendered for separate, M B Smith suggested the propriety of sending to England for the Portland Cement, after various opinions had been expressed by the Council on the subject it was Resolved That Tenders be invited for the execution of the works follows

- 1st For the supply of 210,000 good bricks
- 2nd For the supply of 1000 Bushells of Lime
- 3^{rdly} The Excavators & Masons work required.

At the request of the Council, Mr Jewell kindly engaged to prepare a suitable advertisement in accordance with the above which having been done & read over to the Meeting, was approved & ordered to be printed. the opening of The Tenders to take place on the 14th Augt Mr Jewell reminded the Council that so soon as the construction of the Barrell Drain finally commenced, it would be necessary to appoint some competent person to see that it was properly built, & in accordance with the specifications & Plans furnished, & that when ever the Masons or Brick layers were at work, that person would have to be on the spot with respect to the Plans & specifications prepared Mr Jewell proposed, they should be left in charge of the Supervisor at the Town Hall for the inspection of persons desirous of Tendering, & should any of the workmen so calling, wish for further information on the subject, the Supervisor could refer them to the Clerk of Works Office. The Chairman then closed the Meeting

G Randell

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Minutes of a Special Meeting Perth City Council Held in
 the Town Hall on Monday Evening July 27th 1874
 Present the Chairman & Messrs J Snowball, J Mews
 B Smith, J Dyer, S Chipper & J Summers. The Chair-
 man referred to the decision of the Council at a previous
 meeting, to lay down a Brick drain in William St
 between Marfleets & James Corner, & it being se-
 sirable that this work should be executed as early
 as possible, He had requested the Supervisor to
 secure Tenders privately without waiting to advertise
 through the press. Several Tenders had been sent in
 & the principal business of the meeting would be to
 open & submit them to the Council for their considera-
 tion 1st For Forming a Drain Across Hay Street
 and the 2 approaches of Messrs Hara & Christie
 David Gray for a Lump Sum of £4 " 10
 W Buggins for Do Do of £4 "
 George Taylor at Daywork rejected
 2ndly For Laying a Brick drain at per yard sym
 David Gray at 1s 3d per yard
 Joseph Graham at 2s/ per yard
 Wm Buggins at 6½d per yard
 Resolved That the Tenders of Wm Buggins for both the above ser-
 vices be accepted, at the prices stated in his Tender
 & notified accordingly. At the suggestion of Mr Chip-
 per the fencing in of all allotments abutting upon
 various streets of the city was considered & determined
 The Chairman stated that Mr Cross had been instructed to an
 Allotment in Adelaide Terrace starting in them am
 of Captain Lobban & which had just been fenced in
 furnishing a Bill of the Expenses amounting to the
 sum of £23 5s 6d. He further stated that after ma-
 king all inquiries possible He believed that neither

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the owner or any agent were living in the Colony & that in consequence, the usual Notice to fence in had not been given, in addition to the expense of fencing in, there was likewise due to the council several years Assessments under these circumstances, the Council with the view of selling the Allotment at the proper time instructed the supervisor to affix to board on the grant in question the usual printed Notice. The Meeting then closed

G Randell

No 4

Minutes of Monthly Meeting Perth City Council, held in the Town Hall on Friday Evening Aug 7th 1874 Present the Chairman & Messrs B Smith, J Snowball, J Mews, J Dyer, J Summers, S Chipper, The Minutes of last meeting were read and conformed. Cash & Bank books compared & found correct, Balance Defecit £199 4s 2d. The following accounts were then laid on the table & being found correct were passed for payment viz

		£	s	d
F Armstrong	Commission	7	10	11
Bullen	Whiting & frosting windows	"	9	2
Mc Cullam	Clearing Drain Mosqito to Hal Swamp2	"	"	
G Lazenby	Monthly Salary	8	6	8
J Crane	Street trees 2 months	1	"	"
C Howlett	Carting Stone	15	17	"
Glyde & Son	Powder & Fuse	50	9	"
J Kenny	Boating Stone	13	3	4
J Cross	24 days work	6	12	"
T Douglass	Firewood for Crusher	"	18	"
A Dearden	Carting Stone & Day work	14	3	"
A Dearden	Rep ^d to Roe Street 42 rods at 5s/	10	10	
Calloway & Stubberfield	Digging Clay & Cleaning	24	18	4
J Churchyard	Lamp Post Padburys	1	11	"
Wm Barron	Stakes for Edward St 800 at 13s/		5	4
J Cross	Cleaning Cesspit Town Hall	"	10	"
J Dyson	Sundry Trunking		22	15
		£	185	18
				3

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Amount brought over		185	18	3
McCullam Short St on account		2	"	"
Wm Green Stone from Guild ^{fd} 106½ yds 14		12	10	
Treasurer for Labourers Wages		26	10	"

The Chairman read 3 Letters, one from Mr P T Mitchell for a Lamp post & Lantern to be fixed in Hay St in front of his shop, on the usual condition viz that he would furnish oil & attend to the lighting the Council approved. The second Letter from the Secretary of the Perth W Mens Association asking the Council for the use of the large Room of the T Hall on Wednesday the 19th Inst &c for the exhibition of a Mock Trial they proposed to give. the object of which was to raise funds for the building of a reading room. After some discussion the Council acceded to this request & inconsideration of the object being a charitable one, Resolved that the charge be reduced to one Guinea instead of the three which was the usual charge. The 3rd letter was from Mr J Liddelow requesting the Council to affect some repairs to the floor of the Market Stall occupied by him as Meat Salesman & promising to bear a proportion of the expense. The Council approved & Resolved that the floor in question be finished by Portland Cement, laid upon concrete of hard stone. Mr Liddelow to find the Cement & the Council all other Materials & labour. The Chairman reminded the Council that pursuant to advertisement this was the night for receiving & opening Tenders for the clearing od several streets which he would now read, & lay before the Council for their consideration. The streets to which the Tenders referred & which the Council proposed to clear & Grade are as follows viz. Ellen, Lamb, Aberdeen

Wickham, North Plain, Newcastle, Dundas, Johns & Dyer Streets. To Gravel & clear the whole of the above 4 Tenders had been sent in viz

Messrs Murphy & Young	at per Rod 5d
Dennis Brennan	at 6d per Rod
Abraham Cole	at 4d per Rod
Joshua Cole	at 4d per Rod

The following Tender was for the whole except Wickham & N Plain Street

Messrs Barret & Lenney Newcastle St at 8^d per Rod
Ellen Street at 7d, Aberdeen & Lamb Streets at 5^d per Rod
John St at 5½^d Dyer St at 4d & Douro Street at 3½^d

The next Tender was for 4 of the streets only, viz

W Jeffery, Newcastle Street at 7d per Rod,
Aberdeen St at 6½d Ellen St at 6d & John St at 5½^d

The next in order were 3 Tenders for only 2 Streets

Edward Gibbs for Plain St 1^s/3^d per Rod, Wickham St 2^s/
W Speight, for Wickham & Plain Streets at 10^d per Rod

J Moore for Wickham & Plain St at 1^s/ per Rod

After discussing the subject The Council Resolved

That the Tenders of Messrs Coles be accepted for the whole 9 streets at 4d per rod either by executing the work conjointly, or dividing the streets between them & that they be notified that 4 months will be allowed them for the completion of the whole. The Chairman informed the Council that Mr Broadhurst being desirous of finding some employment for a number of Malays in his employ, had made application to him & offered to clear any of the Streets. The Local Government having promised suitable tools for the purpose, under these Circumstances, he the Chairman had set them to clear Brisbane Street, from Stirling to Palmerston Street The Council Approved & after some discussion as to price, finally resolved that Mr Broadhurst be allowed 6d per square Rod for the work. The mee^t then closed

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Minutes of a Special Meeting Perth City Council held in

the Town Hall on Friday Evening Aug^t 19th 1874

Present the Chairman & Messrs J Dyson, J Chipper, J Mews
J Snowball, J Dyer, B Smith J Summers & R R Jewell.

The Chairman opened the Meeting by reading a letter
from Mr J H Monger, asking permission from the Council
to remove the Verandah in front of his Store in Hay Street

overhang^g the F^tpath on the ground that its erection had not answered their expectations

After Considerable discussion The Council Resolved not to
grant the required permission & remarked that to do so, would
establish a bad precedent, an encourage Whim & Caprice, & lead
to constant & unnecessary changes. The Chairman stated
that Mr E Birch had asked permission to suspend a Lamp
over the footpath fronting his premises & that on behalf of
the members of the Independent Church he would request
the Council erect & furnish a Post & Lantern in the
street leading to their Chapel. on the usual terms, both
these requests were acceded to. The Chairman next referred
to the principal & more important business of the present
Meeting viz the opening of certain Tenders invited & sent
in for the construction of the Barrel & open Drain
leading in the direction of Claisebrook.

The Following Tenders were then opened & read out by the

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For excavating the ground, finding all Timber for shoring
constructing the Barrel Drain & filling in complete, for
all labour, excepting the Macadamising of the street & the
removal of the surplus sand & debris, The Council to
find bricks, Lime, Cement & stone for the same, but the
Contractor to pay for the breaking of stone for concrete &c
The whole to be executed in a workmanlike manner & stay
in accordance with plans & specifications furnished by the
City Council.

Messrs Cutting & Gray for the sum of £1401 " 2s

Mr F Platt for the sum of £1322 "

with an addendar, That should the discovery of a pay-

able Gold field has relised which would increase the price of Labour, a proportionate increase should be awarded him accordingly.

2^{dly}

For 200,000 Good sound & well Burnt Bricks
Mr Thomas Smith at 35s/per 1000 for the delivery of the whole
For the whole of the Line required & delivered by the Contractor
Mr John Mews for the sum of 1s/ per Bushell
Mr Joseph Perry for the sum of 10d per Bushell

After Considerable discussion & very careful considerTION
of the Tenders The Council determined to proceed with the work, & unanimously

Resolved That the Tenders of Messrs Platt, T Smith & J Perry
be accepted by the Council for the Labour Breaks &
Line & at the prices stated in their separate Tenders.
Some consideration took place as to the time to be allowed the Contractors to complete the work, & the Council agreed that 6 months would be sufficient. The Chairman remarked that with the consent of the Council himself & the Supervisor would confer with Mr Jewell and arrange as to the time & other necessary matters in carrying out the details with the Contractors. He likewise reminded the Council that before the work could be commenced, The Owners of several allotments would have to be written to & consulted, certain Bonds would have to be prepared & Signed by the contractors & their Surities. It was just possible that difficulties might arise with the owners of the allotments, they might object, or require what the Council might consider unreasonable compensation, Heas referred to Mr Pogler in particular, & remarked that it was quite certain he would require compensation. The Council endorsed the views of the Chairman & authorised him to make all the necessary arrangements he had referred to.

The Chairman then closed the meeting.

G Randell

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Minutes Of Monthly Meeting Perth City Council held in the Town Hall on Wednesday Evening Sep 2nd 1874. Present the Chairman & Messrs B Smith, J Snowball, J Dyson, S Chipper, & J Dyer. The Minutes of last Meeting were read & confirmed. Cash & Bank books compared & found Correct & Balance deficit £365 " 11s " 3d. The following accounts were then laid on the Table & being found correct were passed for payment viz.

		£	s	d
Messrs Randell & Knight, Cart ^g . Engi ^r wages		13	11	3
Do Do	Blacksmiths wages & sundries	6	10	7
C Howlett,	Carting Stone & 1800 bricks	8	"	2
F Armstrong,	Commission 4	11	"	
J Snowball,	Sundry Carpenters work	6	13	"
J Summers	Carp ^s work		"	16 "
J Kenny	Boating Stone	16	16	10
J Dyson	Kerbing	15	"	"
J Dyer	Sundry Rope	"	5	10
Mrs Higham	Powder & Fuze 4	1	"	
Wm Gilbert,	Black ^s work		"	7 "
Braidhurst	Clear & Brisbane & Lake st	22		
" "				
G Lazenby	Monthly Salary	8	6	8
J Cross	Day Wages	6	12	"
J Rakeny	boating stone 70 yds at 1/	3	10	"
A Dearden	Carting Stone & day work	26	16	6
J Douglass	firewood for stone crusher	1	16	6
J Cole	Clearing Bower St 326 rods at 4 ^d	5	8	8
Mr Bullen,	Clearing Shark St 21`0 Do at 3 Bal	"	12	6
	Wages, per Treasurers Cheque	23	10	
Calloway & Stubberfield,	digging Clay, (on account)6	"	"	
		£	181	5

The Chairman read a letter to the Council from Mr C

Howlett, complaining of the small quantity of stone he had been requested to cart for the Council during the present year, in consequence of the large quantity broken by Stone crusher for Mettalling instead of by the prisoners, as in time past, & which mettalling was of course included in Mr Deardens contract. After some discussion the Council instructed the supervisor to write Mr Howlett expressing their regret at the sametime stating that no alteration could be made for the present year. A Letter was read from Mr Stanton, asking for some reduction to be made in the assessment charged against his large dwelling in Murray Street, offering as the reason that it had not been occupied for some time past, after some conversation the Council remarked that it was quite certain that a part of the house was occupied at the present time & the opinion of Council was that the reason why the whole premises was not occupied, was in consequence or Mr Stanton's asking too much Rent for his house, for these reasons the Council refused to make the reduction & instructed the supervisor to write Mr Stanton accordingly. The Chairman referred to the proposed barrel drain informed the Council that Mr John Dewer & Mrs J Mead had both consented to allow the drain to pass through their respective Allotments & he had reasons for believing that the Messrs C & Mark Read & Absalom would likewise consent, all without compensation. The only difficulty would be Mr Peglar. Mr Landor as agreed for Mr Tanner had consented to accept a portion of the street adjoining as an equivalent, but Mr Peglar thought the other portion of the street, was not sufficient for the damage done to his fruit Trees & the space that would be occupied by the Drain. The Chairman suggested that himself & a few of the Council might arrange to meet on the spot

see Mr Peglar again, & if possible come to some arrangement
with him The Council approved. The Chairman submitted
to the Council that it was desirable to again appoint
2 Valuators with the Collector & assess the whole of
the City property, a great many new houses had
been erected & other Improvements & additions
to several of the old houses, since the last valuation.
The Council endorsed the views of the Chairman
& appointed Messrs Churchyard & S Chipper
to be valuers for the purpose referred to, After
Instructing the Supervisor to prohibit Mr Liddelow from
stabling his horses in the Public Market & Notifying
Mr Broadhurst that his Malays would not be required
to clear any More Streets for the present, The Chairman
closed the Meeting.

G Randell

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Minutes Of Meeting Perth City Council held in the Town Hall on

Friday Evening Oct 2nd 1874, Present the Chairman & Messrs
J Dyer, J Dyson, J Snowball, J Mews, J Chipper, W Adkinson
& J Summers. The Minutes of last Meeting were read & con-
firmed, Cash & Bank books compared & found correct.

Balance deficit £391"2s"10d. The following accounts were
then laid on the Table & being found correct, were passed for

payment viz,		£	s
d			
Randell & Knight, Sundry work & firewood		14	5 3
F Armstrong, Comission		5	5 8
A Dearden Sunday Carting		30	17 "
Murphy & Young Clearing Wittenoom, Lamb & Francis Sts		18	17 6
A & J Cole Clearing Claisebrook & John Sts on account		15	" "
J Cross Day Wages		8	5 "
Padbury & Loton, Sundry Ironmongery	1	49	
G Lazenby, Monthly Salary & Stamps			8 13
4			
Broadhurst, Clearing Bulwer, Lake & Brisbane Sts		8	10 8
J Bowra, Quarter Salary, Town Clerk		2	10 "
J Leonard, Sundry brick paving James & Wesley prison	2	6	" "
C Howlett, Sundry Carting of Stone 164 yds		9	11 4
J Kenny, Sundry boating of Stone, 376 yds		15	13 4
J Carane, 2 Months Salary, Caretaker of Trees	1	"	" "
Stublefield & Calloway, 637 yds Clay at 10½d	27	17	4½
Green & Bufton, Ironwork 2 Lamp posts Mitchell & Chap. 1	8	"	" "

The Chairman read a letter from Mr W^m Sloane the Con-
tractor for the erection of Government Offices next to the
Main Guard Room, asking the Council for the use of the
Force Pump & well belonging to the Town Hall during the
erection of the proposed buildings. The Council remarked
generally that the execution of the work would occupy up-
wards of 12 months & for such a large building the
wear & tear of the Pump would be very great, besides
during the Summer Months, the whole of the water

would be requested for the Market & City Council proposed & for these reasons the request was not entertained A letter was read from Mr Christie about the foot path in Wm St., expressing his fear that the Levels determined upon were too low & would give to high as ??? to >> new Building. The Chairman explained that he ?? it would not be more than 8 or 9 inches at most & that finally resolved that the Chairman with Messrs Dyer Chipper & Summers with the Supervisor would meet & determine accordingly A letter was read from Messrs W Leake asking the Council for Permission to fence in a small portion of Claisebrook St close to the Main Drain leading to Claise Brook, After some discussion it was arranged that the supervisor & Mr Jewell should arrange to Meet at the Spot & point out to Mr Leech foreman where the line of fencing was to be put down The Chairman referred to a subject which had been discussed at a former meeting, viz the thorough repairing of the Fremantle Road, at the request of the Council, he the Chairman had made application to the Governor to grant a sufficient sum for the purpose. The Letter sent by the Chairman was then read & the reply sent by the Hon The Colonial Secretary stating that the Government had no available funds for the purpose. A Letter from Mr Peglar was next read, proposing to accept of that portion of the street adjoining his garden & the sum of £15 as compensation from the Council for the completed drain passing through his garden. The subject was discussed & the Council accepted Mr Peglars offer, ———

GR —————, The next letter read was from Mr W Dale asking the Council permission to erect certain fencing across one or two streets near the Cemetery for the purpose of protecting the ? plantation. The Council Resolved that Mr Dales request cannot be acceded to & ordered an answer be sent Accordingly. The Council enquired if the amount due from

G Glyde on account of certain fencing erected by the Council on Letter C No 1 in Adelaide Terrace had been paid. The Supervisor stated that he had not received it. Mr Dyer explained that from a conversation he had with Mr Glyde, on the subject, that Gentleman was quite willing to pay the original cost of the fencing, but hoped the Council would not press him for the interest, in consideration of certain losses he had sustained in recovering & replacing certain Flagstones taken up & removed by Mr Carr in Wm St. Mr Dyer further stated that Mr Glyde regretted he had not paid the Money at the time the property was sold, but it had been forgotten. The Chairman remarked that the subject was not a pleasant one to discuss, they were all well acquainted with the subject before them & he would now put it to the vote, this having been done 5 of the Members decided that the Interest must be paid from the 4th Nov^r 1874, as well as the principal, one only was disposed to waive the interest & one remained neutral. The Chairman remarked that he had studiously avoided saying anything on the subject, but now the Council had decided to claim the Interest, he approved of this verdict & the Supervisor would ask for the Money. The Chairman again introduced the subject of a fresh valuation of the City property & suggested that the Council generally undertake the work. He the Chairman believed that with the Assistance of the Collector, & the City Map, & Registrar from the Survey office, the greater portion of the work could be done in the Council Chamber. The Council indorsed the views of the Chairman & consented that arrangements be made to commence the work at an early date. Mr Mews enquired if the Glebe lands belonging to the Independent Church in Hutt Street were likely to be cleared & fenced. The Chairman stated he would enquire into the Matter
The Meeting then closed.

G. Randell

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Minutes of Public Auction in the City Council Chambers

by Mr T Smith held in the Town Hall on Saturday the 10th of October at 12 for the sale of 3 Allotments in Brown street viz Letter X Numbered respectively 39—40 & 41 fenced in by the Council notified to the supposed Owner as per Municipal Act of Council, who refused payment to the Council, amount claimed £18 " 18s "d" The Auctioneer after reading the Advertisement for the Sale, stating the conditions viz Cash on the fall of the Hammer, stated the property to be valuable in consequence of their containing, it was believed large bed of Clay & being close to necessary stream of water, at this stage of the proceedings W D Moore Esq. protested against the sale taking place, on the ground that Notice to fence had not been given. The Chairman of the City Council Mr G Randell ordered the sale to proceed. The 1st Lot offered was X39 which after several biddings was knocked down at £32. The second Lot 40 at £35, & Lot 41 at 41£ W D Moore was the purchaser of the 3 allotments, & Immediately gave the Auctioneer a check for the whole amount viz £106 & the audience dispersed.

G Randell.

Minutes Of a Special Meeting Perth City Council held in the Town

Hall on Wednesday evening Oct 14th 1847, Present the Chairman & Messrs J Snowball, J Dyson, S Chipper, B. Smith, J Mews & R R Jewell. The Chairman opened the Meeting by reminding The Council of the sale of 3 Allotments which had taken place on the 10th Inst, & which had all been purchased by Mr Moore for the Sum of £106. He then laid on the Table the expense of Sale furnished by Mr T Smith Auctioneer, amounting to £5 "6, leaving a balance of £100" 14s which had been paid into the Bank to the credit of the Council for the present of course it should not remain there long, but if only for a few weeks, it would reduce the amount of Interest for the overdraft. The Chairman next referred to the party of Prisoner who had been sent to repair the Fremantle Road

& inquired if the Council thought it desirable to break the Stone at the Old Quarry belonging to the Council by the Stone Crusher or have it broken by hand labour, in consequence of a large quantity of broken stone being urgently requested for general repairs, & more especially because Melbourne Road wanted remettaling. The Council Resolved not to remove the Stone Crusher from Mill St Jetty for the present. The Chairman informed the Council, that he had been Applied to for the use of the Hall for the Protestant Orphanage, he believed the Ladies of the City proposed to hold a bazaar for the purpose of raising funds for the support of the Institution. The Council Approved & Resolved that no charge be made but as in former times when granted for any charitable purpose, the party fund their own kerosene & labour necessary. The Chairman laid on the Table an account furnished by Messrs Padbury Loton for the purchase of 10 Saws, 6 large & 4 small was imported from England for the use of the Council, the entire cost including freight & other expenses amounting to about £30. The Chairman reminded the Council that £20 had been advanced to Mr Loton for the purpose before leaving for England. The Council thought the charges reasonable & it was given to the Supervisor to be presented next monthly Meeting for payment. The Council next determined that the burn clay required for the Main Drain be prepared in Bazaar St close to the river by the Contractor. The appointments of a Foreman of Works to watch the building of the large drain was alluded to, but as such an Officer would not be required for some time, the subject was postponed. The Chairman next referred to the Bricks for the drain, about 400 would be required for every yard & the Council determined that the Contractor deliver & stack them as near the line of drains as possible in 2 lengths & that the Council examine & pass from time to time when required. The remuneration to be paid Mr Jewell for supervising the building of the drain was next considered & determined by the Council at 2½ per Cent upon the Entrant of the Outlay.

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The Chairman stated that he had seen Mr Lefroy about the removal of the boundary post at the top of Mill St, which he had promised to be placed in its proper place. The Chairman proposed that as many of the Council as could make it consent to do so, should meet at the bottom of Mackie Street & determine upon the levels in Macadamising Wellington St & at Friday Morning at ½ past nine was selected for the purpose. Mr Mews stated that Messrs Murphy & Young had offered to remove 3 large stumps of Trees in Bulwer St for the Sum of £1, which he Mr Mews considered very cheap.

The Council authorised Mr Mews to order the work to be

done The Chairman then closed the Meeting

G Randell

No 3

Minutes Of a Special Meeting Perth City Council, held in the Town Hall on Monday Evening Oct 26th 1874. Present the Chairman & Messrs J Dyer, J Snowball, R R Jewell, S Chipper, & J Dyson. The Chairman opened the meeting by stating that having instructed the Supervisor to give notice to the Government to clear certain reserves in the City as well as likewise to erect some fencing, this had led to some correspondence taking place between himself & the Hon The Colonial Secretary which he would now read for their information. The Letters were then read. A Letter was read from Mr Mark Read asking for a reduction of rates on his Allotment under Mount Eliza on account of a spring of water having broken out under his dwelling house. The writer stated that the house had become utterly uninhabitable since June last & would have to be pulled down. The council Instructed the Supervisor write Mr Read & state that the request would be complied with & that 15/ per annum only would be charged instead of 30/ per annum. The reduction to date from July 1st 1874. The Chairman stated that several of the street trees along the Cemetery Road had been totally mutilated & damaged, it was supposed by

a reaping hook. He the Chairman had spoken to Mr Crane the Caretaker about them & although Me Crane believed that he knew the culprits, yet he could not prove it, after some discussion The Council resolved that the particulars be publicly notified through the press & that a reward of 20^s/ be offered to any person who will give such Information as may lead to the conviction of the offender. Mr Jewell complained of a great number of Cattle were allowed to roam about the N E parts of the City, it was a part the Jacobs seldom visited.

- X The Chairman stated that Mr M^cKenzie had complained of the same & had offered to impound them providing the Council would appoint him, & arm him with the necessary authority. The Council Resolved that M^cKenzie be duly appointed for the purpose, & that the public notified accordingly through the Newspapers. The Chairman alluded to a large supply of Stone being requisite & stated that himself & Mr Chipper had recently paid a visit to to the warder at Point Resolution, & had ascertained that about 500 yds was ready for Transport to Perth but as a large supply would be required for the stone drain through Mr Peglars Garden he had induced ore or 2 persons to forward Tenders Stating what they would supply 300 or 400 yds of building stone for the purpose, which he would now open & lay on the table as follows Mr R Mansfield at 6/6 per Cubic yard delivered on the ground where required to be used as delivered on the Jetty at 4/6 per yd Mr Rackley engaged to deliver on the Jetty only at 4/ per yd After some discussion the Council Resolved not to accept them but to invite fresh Tenders through the press for the necessary supply, to be opened on Nov^r 6th. The Supervisor stated that Mr Grey had offered to land the council about 66 yds of stone The Council though it better to purchase if possible & Instructed the supervisor to see Mr Grey on the subject. The Chairman suggested that it would be well for the Members of the respective Wards to select what they considered ought to be placed on the estimates for the year 1875

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The Council approved of the suggestion & promised to have it in mind, after discussing the last Matter of the the Offices of the Perth City Council at the council on Thursday
The Chairman then Closed the Meeting

G. Randell

Minutes Of Monthly Meeting Perth City Council held in the Town

Hall on Friday Evening Nov^r 6th 1874 Present the Chairman & Messrs J Snowball, J Summers J Dyer S Chipper R R Jewell & J Dyson. The Minutes of last Meeting were read and confirmed, Cash & Bank books compared & found correct.

Balance deficit £324 " 17^s " 1^d. The following accounts were then laid on the Table, & being found correct, were passed for payment viz

			£	s	
N Howell	Law Expenses		18	14	"
A Dearden	Sundry Carting		19	9	6
W Buggins	Laying Drains, Marfleets to James		7	4	8
Padbury & Loton,	Jaws for Stone Crusher		9	18	5
W Lawrence	Handling Tools		1	5	4
Mrs Farmer,	Repairing Flag		"	3	6
C Howlett,	Carting Stone		22	1	11
W A Times	Printing			3	3
"					
W Look,	Carting Granite 332 ^{ys} (balance)4/10		20	4	8
F Armstrong,	Commission	7	12	7	
G Lazenby,	Monthly Salary		8	6	8
J Cross	Day Wages		6	12	10
Calloway & Stubberfield,	Raising 449 yds Clay 10½ ^d	19	12	10	
R Mansfield	Carting Stone		4	11	"
C Howlett,	1000 Links, Marfleets drain		4	10	"
J Dyson,	250 feet Kerbing Run "R G Ten"		3	15	"
J Cross, Emp ^y	Cess pit T Hall	1	"	"	
J Kenny,	Boating Stone 446 yds at 10 ^d		18	11	8
J Scolard,	Kerosene,			1	1
"					
Davies,	Rug to Office 5	"	2	"	
				174	13

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	£	s
d		
Amount Brought up	174	15 9
Messrs Murphy & Young, Clearing Welling ⁿ St on Acc ^t 7	"	"
Wages for Oct ^r	27	19

The Chairman reminded the Council that pursuant to advertisement, this was the Evening for receiving Tenders for the Supply of building Stone required for the Main Drain. 2 Tenders had been sent in which he would read out & lay on the Table for their consideration. viz

To Furnish & deliver good building stone on Barrack St Jetty at per Cubic yard.

Mr Robert Mansfield 400 yards, at 3^s/6^d per yard

Mr J Rackley from 200^{yds} to 400^{yds} as may be required at 3/6 per Cubic yard. After some discussion as to which of the Tenders should be accepted. The Council were bound to take 400yds where as if Mr Rackleys were taken, they were not bound to accept of more than 200 yds, but if necessary the Council could demand & order any number of yds not exceeding 400, & for this reason, The Council Resolved to accept of Mr Rackleys Tender to Supply from 2000 to 4000 yds of Good Building Stone for the Perth City Council, at 3/6 per Cubic Yard, delivered on Barrack St Jetty, & subject to the approval of the Architect. The Chairman then remarked that having accepted Mr Rackleys Tender for the supply of stone, it would be necessary to make arrangements for the Carting of it, & likewise for the Ballast, it would be necessary to inform the Council that Mr Howlett had been requested to perform this service, & objected & had sent in a letter to the Council stating his reasons which he would now read. Letter read, The Council suggested that it would be well to lay on the Table, the advertisement of Decr 1873 calling for Tenders for the annual Supplies, likewise Mr Howletts Accepted

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Tender for Carting, there having been produced & examined, The Council Resolved that Tenders be invited for the service to be opened on Wednesday Evening Nov^r 11th 1874 Mr Snowball enquired why the Lamp had not been lighted near to the wicker gate leading to the Independent Church in Hay street, The Chairman Stated that the principal object in asking for it was to accommodate the congregation worshipping their passing to & from the various services & if the Council would consent he believed the society was prepared to purchase the post & lantern, but he the Chairman would make enquiries on the subject. Mr Snowball quickly stated the the Iron & Lantern fronting Wm Padburys store had not been adjusted & was unsightly. The Council instructed the Supervisor to see to this. Mr Dyer stated that conversing with one or two parties he though the Citizens expected some public demonstration to be made on the Governor Leaving & enquired if the City Council intended to take the initiative in the Matter. The Council promised to consider the Mr Chipper enquired if the number of Councillors would be increased to 12 for the year 1875. The Chairman stated that he had spoken to the Hon The Colonial Secretary on the Subject & that agreeable to the Municipal Act part 2 No 9 The Councillors would be elected at the Annual Meeting Dec 7th The Chairman then closed the Meeting.

G Randell

No 5

Minutes Of a special Meeting Perth City Council held in Office No 3 Town Hall, on Wednesday Evening Nov^v 11th 1874 Present the Chairman & Messrs B Smith, J Dyer, J Snowball, J Dyson, J Mews, J Summers S Chipper & R R Jewell The Chairman opened the Meeting be reminding the Council that pursuant to placards posted up throughout the City, that this was the evening for the opening of Tenders for the Carting of Stone & Ballast for the proposed Drain, Three Tenders had been sent in which he would read & lay on the Table

as follows viz, For Carting the Stone at per Cubic yard
T Mason 2s/2d per yard, Howlett 2s/ per yard, A Dearden 1/11d per yd
For Carting the Ballast at per Cubic yard
T Mason at 2s6d per yd, C Howlett 2s/ yd, A Dearden at 1s/9d per yd
Resolved that A Deardens Tender be accepted for both services
& that he be notified accordingly. Arrangements for the measure
ing of the Lime be furnished by Mr J Perry were next considered
& determined upon, & the Council Instructed the supervisor
to order a suitable measure to be made for the purpose
& a proper account of each delivery recorded. The
reminded the Council that some months back, Mr Waldock had
asked permission from the Council to cart a quantity of sand
out of Bulwer St into his garden, after discussing the subject, the
council gave the requisite permission, providing that Mr Waldock
left no holes in the street, so as not to impede the usual Street
traffic, An Application from Messrs Murphy & Young for a sum
of Money on account of clearing in Wellington St was next sub-
mitted to the Council. The Supervisor stated that the Street was
not quite finished as a small portion next to the Cricket
ground was under water, when completed the Contractors
would be entitled to receive £12 or £13. The Council authorised
the Treasurer to pay about £7 to the Contractors on account,
The Chairman laid on the table a document prepared by
Mr Howell, to enable the City Council to borrow from the Post
Office Savings Bank, the Sum of £2000 for the proposed Drain
The document was then read by the Chairman & after having
been duly examined & commented upon by the Council
The Municipal Seal was attached by the Chairman in the
presence & under the eye of the whole Council & finally handed
over to the Supervisor to return to Mr Howell. Mr Jewell begged
to call the attention of the Council to an error in the Minutes
of Council recorded on the 14th of October & read at the last
Monthly Meeting, fixing the amount of percentage to be paid
him for superintending the building of the drain. The Minute
referred to & recorded, stated that he was to be paid 2½ per

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ect upon Mr Platts Contract where as it ought to have been 2½ per Cent upon the routine Outlay, including Brick, Lime Sone &c. The Council endorsed the views of Mr Jewell on the Subject, & ordered the error to be rectified, which was Immediately done by the Supervisor. Mr Jewell apologised for not having alluded to the error at the time it was read. The Chairman suggested that while on this subject of per centage, it would be well to fix the mode of payment after considering the subject, The Council finally

Resolved That the 2½ per Cent on the outlay be paid Mr Jewell from time to time as the Contractors Bills were passed to the Council & settled. The Chairman stated that a Brick drain had been laid down fronting his residence in St Georges Terrance, & requested that the same be continued as far as the top of Mill Street, The Council approved & ordered the work to be done. After arranging to Meet again on Monday Evening the 16th to prepare & determine upon the estimates for the year 1875 & instructing the Supervisor to order some repairs to various footpaths & the Crane on Town Jetty, The Chairman closed the Meeting

G Randell

No 6

Minutes Of a Special Meeting Perth City Council held in the Town Hall on Monday Evening Nov^r 16th 1874, present the Chairman & Messrs J Dyson J Snowball J Dyer B Smith Wm Adkinson R R Jewell S Chipper J Mews & J Summers. The Chairman opened the Meeting by reading a Letter addressed to the Council by Mr F Platt asking the Council for an extension of time for the commencement of his contract, on the ground that suitable stone was not delivered & that the Drain below the Bridge would have to be deepened and cleaned out, & the bridge itself removed before he could commence to build after some discussion, The Council considered for the reasons set forth in Mr Platts letter, that the

request should be granted, & the Chairman engaged to see Mr Platt on the subject, but the time was not determined upon. The Chairman further stated that Mr Platt had made several attempts to procure sand for the mixing of his mortar within a reasonable distance of Lord Street Bridge but had not succeeded under the circumstances Mr Platt would expect the Council to Cart suitable sand but would find Labourers to fill the Carts. To this proposal the Council consented & suggested that the sand might be carted either from Moore or Small Streets In connection with this subject the Chairman further stated that the Supervisor had seen Mr Dearden about the Carting of the sand, that is at the Contract price per day & although he had not refused to do so, yet he Mr Dearden thought something more ought to be allowed him, & had requested the Chairman to lay the matter before the Council. after some discussion, the Council Resolved That the request for something extra for carting the Sand in question be not granted to Mr Dearden. The Chairman referred to the reserves a Street between Moore & Lord Street which the Council had offered to Messrs Peglar & Landor as compensation for the Drains passing through their properties & stated that he had been informed that the Council had not the power to dispose of the street in question. After some conversation on the subject. The Chairman suggested it would be well to either see the Colonial Secretary personally or get Mr Howell to write to that Gentleman on the Subject & see if something could not be done. The Council approved & left the matter in the hands of the Chairman to arrange. The Chairman next laid on the Table & Read, A Memorial numerously signed by Owners of Cattle in the northern & Eastern parts of the City, Complaining of Mr McKenzies energetic, but to them very offensive manner of Impounding their Cattle, & praying that the Council would be pleased to cancel his appointment. The Council in considering the Matter remarked generally, that it was notorious that many of the people complaining, did not even pay a license & were constantly turning out their cattle without a Herdsman, to the great annoyance

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& damage to the owners of Gardens in the locality as well as the destruction of the City Drains, it was high time that this practise should be put a stop to, & the Council expressed themselves as being quite satisfied that Mr McKenzie was only attending to his duties & carrying out the wishes on the Council. The Chairman kindly engaged to write to the parties in question a suitable reply, imparting the Council views on the subject. The Council next proceeded to consider & Prepare the probable Receipts & Disembursment for the year 1875 & made some progress in the work, but on account of the lateness of the hour, appointed another Meeting to be held by the Council on Friday Evening Nov 20th to complete the work & any other matters that might be necessary. The Chairman then closed the Meeting.

G Randell

No7

Minutes Of a Special Meeting Perth City Council held in the Town Hall on Friday Evening Nov 20th 1874. Present the Chairman & Messrs B Smith, J Dyer, J Snowball, J Mews W Adkinson, J Summers, R R Jewell & S Chipper. The Chairman opened the Meeting by reading a Letter sent to the Council by Mr Davies, asking for the use of the Town Hall on the Evening of the 2nd & 3rd Dec for the purpose of exhibiting a model of a Steam Engine & Train he had made at his establishment at a cost of about £60. The Council entertained the application & remarked generally that although Mr Davies object was to make a profit by the exhibition, yet some reduction ought to be made from the usual charge on account of our young people born in the Colony. The exhibition would doubtless give them much Information on the Subject, & they would be highly gratified &

Resolved That only £2 2s per night be charged, for the use of the Exhibition, & that the Supervisor write Mr Davies accordingly. The Chairman stated that, at the request he believed of one or 2 of the Council, Mr Murphy had been advised to send in

a Tender to the Council offering to effect some clearing in Bulwer Street which he would read for their consideration. Letter read & discussed. The Council considered the terms high, that there was no necessity for the work being executed at present & that Cross with the Labourers employed by the Council could probably do the work in question, when more pressing engagements had been attended to & therefore Resolved that Mr Murphys offer not be accepted. The Chairman however & Messrs Dyer & S Chipper arranged to meet & examine what was necessary to be done & report at a subsequent Meeting. A Letter was next read signed by several of the citizens asking the Council to call a public Meeting for the purpose of giving Mr John Forest a warm reception on his arrival in the Colony. It was stated that he might be expected to arrive by the incoming Mail. The Council Resolved to announce to the public the meeting proposed, & in the mean time to hold a Meeting in the Lobby of the Hall on Wednesday evening the 25th to make some preliminary arrangements, to which Meeting, most of the Influential Citizens were to be invited. The Chairman read a letter signed by several Citizens suggesting to the Council that some demonstration might to be made on the departure from the Colony of His Excellency Governor Weld & asking the Council to take the Initiative in the Matter. The Chairman stated that from conversing with the parties who had forwarded the letter, he the Chairman imagined they were not disposed to take any very active part in the matter. & perhaps the Council would take time to consider the subject & he would write to the requesticants a suitable reply. The Council approved. The rest of the evening was occupied in completing the proposed works intended to be executed during the coming year 1875. This having been done & finally & unanimously agreed upon, The Supervisor was instructed to write out a fair copy of the same & get 50 sheets printed in time for next Monthly Meeting. The Chairman then closed the meeting.

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No 8

Minutes Of Monthly Meeting Perth City Council held in the
Town Hall on Friday Dec^r 4th 1874 Present
the Chairman & Messrs B Smith, S Chipper, W Adkinson,
J Snowball, J Meews R R Jewell, J Dyer & J Dyson. The
Minutes of Last Meeting were read & confirmed
Cash & Bank Books compared & found Correct as
detailed by the Auditors. Balance Deficit £417 3^s 1^d
The following accounts were then laid on the table &
being found correct were passed for payment viz

			£	s	d
J Snowball,	sundry Carpenters work	4	5	6	
F Douglass,	4 Cords wood, Stone Crusher	1	16	"	
F Armstrong,	Commission	5	11	4	
C Howlett	Carting Stone	18	18	"	
Messrs Hillman & Sherwood,	Auditors	2	2	"	
A Deardon	Sundry Carting	17	1	4	
J Rackley,	41 yds stone for New Drains at 3/6	7	3	6	
G Lazenby	Salary for Nov	8	6	8	
G Lazenby					
Joseph Cross,	Day Wages	6	12	"	
Joshua Cole,	Carting blye Brock & John St	8	"	"	
J Crane	Caretaker Street trees	1	"	"	
James Kenny,	boating 305yds Stone at 10 ^d	12	14	2	
W Doubbie,	Sundry painting & Glazing	"	11	6	
D Brennan,	16 Gallons Kerosene Oil	2	8	4	
W Combes,	Split fencing	5	"	"	
Wages Paupers		20	12	6	
			£		

The Chairman opened the Meeting by stating that the Pu prisoners in charge of Warder Kemmm under Mount Eliza being fix??? breaking the stone, he had ordered a fresh supply to be delivered, past at the Old Quarry & part at the Jetty on to Kennys Cottage. The Council approved. Mr Jewell referred to the Expenses which would be incurred by the committee appointed to prepare & present the Farewell Address to his Excellency the Governor & proposed that the Council

Council do pay for the engraving of the address if requested
Mr S Chipper thought it would be well to wait & consider the
Matter, it would be time enough to determine what proportion of
the expense the Council would pay, when fairly brought before
them at a subsequent Meeting. At the suggestion of Mr Jewell
which was endorsed by Mr Adkinson, The Council Finally

Resolved That the sum of not more than £3 3 be paid by the Council in Compens-
tion of any debts which may be incurred in presenting the proposed
address. The Chairman referring to the percentage of 2½ to be paid
Mr Jewell for the superintending & directing of the works in con-
nection with the Main Drain, Suggested that it would be well
for the Council to determine the mode of payment to Mr
Jewell. after considerable discussion it was finally

Resolved That One third of the per Centage on Gross Outlay be paid
to Mr Jewell on completion of the open part of the Drain
One third, when the half of Barrell Drains finished &
the remaining third on completion & passing of the entire
work. Mr B Smith reminded the Council that some
considerable time back & with the object of supplying to
the City a constant and large quantity of fresh water from
the 3rd Island & other lakes near to Perth Mr Jewell in com-
pany with several of the Council had visited & examined
the lakes in question & having taken the necessary levels
it was found that there was a sufficient fall to convey the water
from Island Lake into the City. He Mr Smith would beg
to refer the Council to Mr Jewells report in confirmation
of this fact, since that time to the present nothing had been
done in the matter, He was of Opinion that at no very
distant period, something would be done & with the view
of Making the proposed work practicable & easy, He would
suggest that the Commissioners of Crown Land be requested
to reserve certain portions of Grounds for the purpose
after some discussion on the subject the Council finally

Resolved That the Honor^{as} the Commissioner of Crown Lands be
respectfully requested to set apart such lands as may

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be necessary for continuing the line of Drains from Lake Henderson to the Island Lake in order to secure the best store of water possible, being conducted into City for sanitary, as well as for Domestic purposes The Chairman informed the Council that having examined Mr G Saws Market Stand he would recommend that a new floor be laid at once as it was in a dilapidated & dangerous state the Council approved, & instructed the Supervisor to lay down new floor of concrete finished with proper coating of Portland Cement to work to be tendered for Mr J Mews Stated that in consequence of increased cart traffic, it was absolutely necessary to lay down an application of stone in Stirling Street on the East side, where crossed by Parry Street, The Council Approved & ordered stone to be carted for the purpose. The Chairman read a Letter from Mr Cross the City Labourer that for the last 3 years he had lighted up the Town Hall for the various Public meetings & should be thankful if the Council would allow him some remuneration for the same. The Council remarked that in order to come to usefull understanding of the matter, it would be well to refer to certain minutes of Council, defining Cross's Duties & likewise the duties devolving upon the Care-taker, in the mean time the matter must stand over & be considered at a subsequent Meeting. After arranging to meet at the Town Hall on the following day at ½ past 1 O'Clock for the purpose of presenting the farewell address to his Excellency the Governor, & deciding upon the order to be observed at the Annual Meeting on Monday the 7th Inst. The Chairman closed the meeting

G Randell

No 9

Minutes Of annual Meeting Perth City Council held in
the Town Hall on Monday Dec^r 7th 1874 at 4-30PM
Present the Chairman & Council & Messrs L Leake
G Shenton, G Glyde, H Strickland B Maycock

T Farrelly, C Howlett, R Campbell, J Gresswell
C Cooper, J Hardey J T Reilly B Randford A C G Lefroy
Mr Cummins W Purkis T Sherwood J Churchyard & others
The proceedings commenced by Mr Randell reading the advertisement convening the Meeting after which a statement of the accounts of the City Council for the half year ending 30th and was, likewise the proposed revenue & expenditure for the year 1875 was read by the Supervisor. The Chairman requested the Citizens to proceed to the election of their Chairman for the coming year, wherapon Mr L S Leake proposed Mr George Shenton as a fit & proper person to occupy that position the nomination be seconded by Mr Henry Strickland Mr Glyde senior proposed Mr T Farreley as a candidate for the Chairmanship & Mr B Maycock seconded the proposition thereupon a poll ensued, which resulted as follows viz
For Mr G Shenton 126 Votes, For Mr Farrely 64 Votes
The declaration of the result on being announced by Mr Randell was recieved with applause & the succesfull candidate Mr G Shenton thanked the Electors for the honor they had conferred upon him. The Election of Councillors were then proceeded with, commencing with the East Ward. Four Candidates vis Messrs B Smith, R R Jewell, E A Stone, & L S Elliot having been duly proposed & seconded & there being no opposition, were declared by the Chairman to be duly & unanimously elected Councillors for the East Ward, next came the Election for the Central Ward, for the honor of representing which, there were not less than 13 persons all duly nominated & seconded. At the close of the Poll, the Chairman announced to the Meeting the result as follows viz
Mr Churchyard, 48, Mr Summers 44, Mr J C Mews 42, Mr J T Reilley 42, Mr J Snowball 39 Mr W Dale 38, Mr H Birch 28, Mr Mleton 27, Mr D Brennan 26 Mr T Farreley 23, Mr N Snook 15, Mr R N Bullen 11 & Mr C H Clifton 6. The Chairman then declared Messrs J Churchyard, J Summers, J C Mews & J Reiley

as Duly Elected Councillors for the Central Ward
The Elections of 4 Members for the West Ward was
next proceeded with, Seven persons having been duly
proposed & seconded the Ballot commenced, at the
close of which, The Chairman announced to the Meeting the
result to be as follows, viz, Votes for Mr S J Chipper 35,
Mr J Dyson 29, Mr C Howlett 24, Mr F Backshell 20,
Mr J. Graham 11, Mr W Green 9, & Mr R Birch 4. The
Chairman then declared Messrs L Chipper J Dyson
C Howlett & F Backshell duly elected Councillors to re-
present the West Ward. The Chairman next proposed,
which was seconded by Mr F Armstrong, That Mr S J
Chipper be elected Treasurer for the ensuing year
vice Mr Dyer who had resigned. The motion was unanimous-
ly affirmed, as was also a Motion for the appointment
of Messrs A Hillman & T Sherwood as auditors, Mr G Shenton
then arose & again thanked the Citizens for the honour they had ex-
pressed upon him by electing him as their Chairman, then
addressing himself to Mr Randell, he alluded in a very
feeling manner to his recent bereavement & family af-
flictions during the year that was past. Mr Shenton then ex-
pressed to the public Sympathy which had been evinced,
& thought this could not bring the loved ones back to us,
yet it must be something gratifying to the sufferers.
he concluded by expressing hope that as Chairman he
might discharge the duties devolving upon him as well
as Mr Randell, & proposed that a note of Thanks
& three Cheers for the retiring Chairman & Councillors
be given therin, This having been done Mr Randell
returned thanks for himself, & Mr Dyer on behalf of
the Councillors. This closed the business of the meet-
ing & the audience dispersed

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No 10

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on Friday Evening Dec 11th 1874, Present the Chairman & Messers
J Dyer, J Snowball, J Dyson, B Smith, R R Jewell, & S Chipper.

The Chairman opened the Meeting by reading a rough draft of
Advertisements proposed by the Supervisor, for various services
required by the Council for the year 1875. After several alterations
& additions had been made, The Council declared the same to be
completed & ordered all notices to be printed. The Chairman re-
ferred to a minute of the Council made at a former Meeting viz
to lay down a new floor in the Market H rented by Mr & laid
with Concrete & Portland Cement. Tenders for the work had been
privately solicited by the Supervisor, Two persons had responded
& forwarded their Tenders, which he would now read out &
lay on the Table for their consideration. He reminded the Coun-
cil that the Tenders had been invited for labour only, & that
the City Council would find all materials required for the work

Mr Wm Buggins to complete the work for the sum of £3 "s "d

Mr James Brittain

Do

Do

£2 10 "

Resolved That Mr Brittain's Tender be accepted for the work at

the price stated in his tender & that he be notified accord-
ingly. Mr S Chipper proposed that the Kerbing in Mackie Street be
continued, from the laying et may building to the pointing A fer as far
as Wellington Street. Me B Smith thought in ought to pause before
entering in any more work, it was not placed on the estimates, & if
the owners of the Allotments abutting in the path would pay for
the Kerbing, as done in Goderich St, the case would be different
but he presumed the Council would be saddled with the expense
& we were already deeply indebted, at the suggestion of the Chairman
the Council decided that the Supervisor write to Cross for the consid-
eration of the next Council, some discussion took place as to paying
Mr Cross for the clearing of Claisebrook street in full. Mr Snowball
stated that before coming to any decision on the subject he would
inform the Council that in company with Mr Mews, they had
examined the Street in question, & found it was not finished,
as reported by the City, there being not less than 14 stones

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small stumps & 4 large ones was still in the ground which would have to be taken out, Mr Snowball assured the Council that the stumps referred to were in a very healthy condition & growing very nicely before leaving Mr Cole had promised that he would have the stumps removed under the current terms the Council instead of paying in full for the work,

Resolved that a further Sum of £8 be paid Mr Cole on account & that the Treasurer be likewise authorised to pay the Auditors £1 1s each. The Chairman then closed the Meeting.

G Randell

No 11

Minutes Of a Special Meeting Perth City Council, held in Office No 3 Town Hall on Wednesday evening Dec 30th 1874 Present the Chairman & Messrs N Smith, J Dyer, J Snowball, R R Jewell J Mews, S Chipper & J Dyson. The Chairman opened the meeting by laying on the table the address which had presented to His Excellency Governor Weld on His departure from the Colony The address had be photographed by Mr Chipper in until the view of presenting each member of Council with a & ?? he would hand over to as many as were present, Allusion was then made to Resolution passed at a former meeting, relative to the Draining of Smiths & Hendersons Lakes & read the correspondence which had taken place between The Hon the Acct Commissioner of Crown Lands & the Council, the letters were read out from Dr House, apologising for not asking the Councils permission before making a certain alteration to his verandah in Wm Street The apology was accepted & considered amply sufficient A letter next was read from Mr Mark Banks informing the Council that in consequence of the depressed state of the floor of his market stand, he had laid down a new floor of Mahogany which had cost him £5 " 10 & requested the Council to be good enough to allow him the sum, as the floor was a permanent one & could not be removed by him. The Council Rain bers that the proper way to purchase would have been for Mr Banks to consult the Councils wishes before laying the floor, but it was done, resolved that the Sum of £5 " 10. the ulls as

prise of the floor, be paid Mr Banks, the Chairman read two letters one from the Secretary of the Perth Board of Education & the other from the Head master of the Perth Boys School & both complaining of Mr Glaskins Soap Manufactory as being a nuisance & detrimental to the health of the scholars frequenting the school & likely to lead as stated in one letter, to an exodus of scholars. The Council instructed the Supervisor to examine the premises & if necessary to remedy the nuisance complained of. The Chairman reminded the Council of the Correspondence which had taken place between the Council & the Right Revd Bishop Griver relative to the encroachment in the Street in Victoria Square Two years having passed ever since notice to remove had been given & it was still there agreeable to the wishes of the Council, He had instructed Mr Howell The Councils Solicitor to write His Lordship & order the encroachment forthwith to be removed. The Council approved. The Chairman next referred to a letter sent to the Council by Mr Cross, The City Council Labourer, which had been read at a previous Meeting, asking for some remuneration for extra labour in lighting up the Hall for Public Meetings &c. The Council requested the Supervisor to read certain Minutes of Council relative to his own engagement & duties & likewise those of Mr Cross, This having been done, The Chairman suggested that while the subject was being discussed The Supervisor do withdraw for a short time. This having being done He was again called, & the result of the discussion read over to him as follows viz, Resolved that the Salary paid to J Cross shall from & after 1 Jan^y 1875 be increased 6d per day in consideration of his attendance at all times to Light up the Town Hall

And the that the sum of £5 be given to him as a gratuity for past services. Resolved that the sum of £15 be given to Mr Lazenby in consideration of the various extra Duties which have devolved upon him during the year. And which duties taking into account the many duties which were expected from him, consider have been creditably discharged. The Council however consider the the time has arrived when the Supervisor should be restored

to His usual duties as Supervisor of Works & Inspector of Nuisances, And that other duties now devolving upon him should be discharged by a New Official, to be called the Clerk of Council, or such other term as the incoming Council may determine, such duties would be, Clerk of Council, Clerk of Town Hall, Inspector of Market & Weights & Measures
This Memo to be place on the Minutes of Council for the Information of the Incoming Council. The Following resolution was proposed by Mr B Smith & Seconded by Mr R R Jewell & ordered to be placed on the Minutes vis

Resolved That before the present Council separate, we consider it our pressing duty, to place on the records of the City our unqualified sense of the able & very satisfactory as well as courteous ways in which Mr Randell had conducted the various & important duties which have devolved upon him as Chairman, during the year he has held Office. Carried unanimously & with acclamation.
The Council Moved also for the expression their high sense if self denying & able way in which Mr Dyer had distinguished the duties of Treasurer, of the City Council, during a period of 5 years
The Council likewise acknowledged the many valuable services which Mr Snowball had rendered to the Council during the year 1874. The Chairman in reply stated that so far as the Resolution referred to himself, he thought the Council had given him credit for more than he was entitled to, he referred the council that he had intended to do a great deal more than he had accomplished, but unforeseen circumstances had presented. He the Chairman thanked the Council most sincerely & cordially for their kindness & sympathy & cooperation with him at all times, without such unanimity & cooperation the Chairman was powerless to do much, he was not aware that an angry word had been spoken by a single member of Council during their previous meetings for the whole year 1874, & concluded by again thanking the Council for the minute they had thought proper to record. Mr Dyer & Snowball likewise was returned thanks to the Council for acknowledging the

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services rendered by them & secondly them in the minutes,
 After instructing the Superintendent to see Mr White & order him to re-
 move certain fences in Fitzgerald Street, charge Mr Knights for
 ground Rent for occupying & making use of a portion of the Alot-
 ment to Mount Bay Road, Ascertain if Mr Lefroy had replaced
 the city post in Mill Street in proper position, as examined
 report, as to an encroachment said to have been made by
 Mr Randford in Duke St Take the necessary steps for
 compelling Mr Laurence to erect his fence in Mount Street,
 & to give Mr Buggins the usual notice to erect a pointing
 & conducting proper to his 2 Cottages in Wellington Street
 Ther Chairman then closed the meeting.

G Randell

No 1

Minutes Of Monthly Meeting Perth Cirty Council held in the Town
 Hall on Friday evening Jany 1st 1875. Present the Chairman &
 Messrs B Smith, R R Jewell, J Mews, S Chipper, L S Elliot
 J Churchyard, J T Reilly & F Backshell. The Minutes of
 last meetings were read & confirmed, Cash & Bank books were
 compared & found correct, Balance in favour of Council
 £62 " 14s " 10d. The following accounts were then laid on the
 Table & being found correct were passed for payment

viz.		£	s	d
Padbury Loton, Cement & Sundry Tools	16	16	9	
F Armstrong, Commission	7	10	3	
J Rackley Stone for new Drain	30	"	9	
J Snowball Sundry Carpenters work	8	18	"	
T Smith Commission Jany 4th Auctions	11	5	"	
C Howlett Carting 111 yds Stone at 1/2	6	9	6	
T Smith, 2 Lamp posts Hay St	3	2	"	
J Kenny, Boating 238 yds stone at 10d	9	18	4	
W Britnall, Straps & Rosin for crusher		"	3	"
J Scollard, Kerosene Oil	4	1	6	
F Platt New Drain on Account	75	"	"	
		£	173	5 1

			£	s
d				
Account brought over, Monthly Meeting Jan ^y 1st 1875	173	5		
Michael Murphy, Gravelling, Stumps &c		1	"	
G Lazenby, Montly Salary, Gratuity & Stamps		23	"	19
W Coombs, Split fencing O No 10, Moore St			2	
" 14				
R Gallop, Clearing 80 rods at 1/ in Roe St		4		
A Dearden Carting Stone & ballast (New Drain)		22	"	18
A Dearden Sundry Carting		7	16	
J Cross Wages &c & Gratuity	13	"	15	
Wages, Paupers		18	"	12

The Chairman then proceeded to open the various Tenders sent in, for services required for the year 1875 as follows, viz

For Carting Crushed Stone at per Cubic yd

yd	T Mason		at	1 ^s /9 ^d per
	J Corbett		at	11 ³ / ₄ ^d Do
	C Howlett		at	11 ^d Do
	A Dearden	<u>Accepted</u>	at	9 ¹ / ₂ ^d Do

For Carting unbroken Stone at per yd

yd	T Mason		at	1 ^s /10 ^d per
	C Howlett		at	1 ^s /4 ^d
	Do			
	J Corbett		at	1 ^s /1 ³ / ₄ ^d Do
	A Dearden	<u>Accepted</u>	at	1 ^s /1 ^d
	Do			

For Horses & Carts at per Diem

D Gray, 1 Horse 10s/, 2 Horses 14s/, 3 Horses 18s/ per day	
C Howlett, 1 Horse 8s/, 2 Horses 14s/, 3 Horses 18s/	Do
T Mason, 1 Horse 10s/, 2 Horses 13s/, 3 Horses 15s/6d	Do
J Corbett, 1 Horse 6s/9d/, 2 Horses 13s/6d, 3 Horses 15s/3d	Do
J Patton, 1 Horse 5s/, 2 Horses 9s/8d,	Do

Accepted A Dearden, 1 Horse 5s/6d, 2 Horses 9s/6d, 3 Horses 16s/6d Do

For Boating Stones from Pt Resolution to Perth at per yd

J Rackley	at 1 ^s / per cubic yard
J Kennv	at 11 ^d Do

<u>To Furnish Mahogany Kerbing 9ⁱⁿ x 3ⁱⁿ for foot paths</u>					
<u>Accepted</u>	James Dyson at per foot run for 32 ^s / per hundred				
	<u>For Farming the Bush Licence &c</u>			s	d
	A Cummings	£	25	"	"
	C Pearson			35	"
	A Dearden			21	2
<u>Accepted</u>	T Wilson			40	"
	<u>For the Farming of the Jetty Dues</u>				
	R Mansfield			56	"
	Messrs G Chipper & W Green		68	"	"
	A Cummings		72	"	"
	A Pearson			75	"
	J Rackley			75	"
<u>Accepted</u>	W ^m Lawrence & Co		101	"	"

To Furnish Kerosene Oil at per Gallon

Accepted John Scollard for 2^s/8^d per Gallon

The Following Offers were accepted by the Council at the prices set forth in their respective Tenders viz.

For Carting Crushed Stone A Dearden at 9^d/ per cubic yard

For Carting unbroken stone A Dearden at 1^s/1^d per Do.

For Horses at per diem, A Dearden, 1 horse 5s/6d 2 horses 9s/16d 3 horses 16s/6d

For Boating Stone, R Mansfield at 10^d per Cubic yard

To furnish Mahogany Kerbing, J Dyson at 32^s/ per hundred feet run For Farming the Bush Licence, J Milson, for the sum of £40

For Farming the Jetty dues, W Laurence, for the sum of £101

To Furnish Kerosene oil J Scollard, for the sum of 2s/8d per Gallⁿ

The Chairman opened & laid on the Table a Tender sent in by Mr J Churchyard offering to furnish a new Table for the City council Chamber for the sum of £2 " 10s, which was accepted, but at the suggestion of Mr B Smith, The Council Instructed the supervisor for the future to obtain not less than 2 Tenders for any work, the Council might require an amounting to £2 & upwards. The Chairman suggested that inasmuch as His Excellency the Governor Robinson might be expected to arrive in Perth shortly, it would be well to appoint a Committee

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whose benefits it would be to make the necessary arrangements for His reception, the Council approved & appointed The Chairm & Messrs R R Jewell, J T Riely, J P Elliott, S Chipper & J Churchyard who kindly consented to act for the purpose After Appointing to hold another Meeting on Monday evening the 4th Ins^t The Chairman closed the Meeting

Geo Shenton

Minutes of A Special Meeting Perth City Council held in the Town

Hall on Monday evening Jan^y 4th 1875 Present the Chairman & Messrs B Smith, R R Jewell, J Mews, J Chipper, J Churchyard, J J Rielly, L P Elliott & J Bagshell. The Chairman opened the Meeting by reading a letter from the Contractor for the New Drain, complaining of several Losses sustained by him for want of a more ample supply of Stone, After some discussion, The Chairman instructed the Supervisor to write to Mr Rackey, demanding a larger supply of Stone & warning him that should he Mr Rackey fail to do this, that the Council would purchase elsewhere, & charge him with the Cost. The new valuation of All property within the premits of the City was next considered. The Chairman suggested that with the Collector & the large Map to refer to, the principal part of the work might be done in the Council Chamber Mr Randell had kindly offered to assist & if 2 members belonging to each Ward would undertake the work proposed, it could easily be done, after discussing this plan, it was

Resolved That the whole of the City property be assessed forthwith & that in the views of facilitating the work & making it as easy as possible the following Councillors shall be appointed for this purpose of assessing all property in their respective Wards viz, From the East Ward Messrs B Smith & R R Jewell, From the Central Ward Messrs J Mews & J Churchyard, & for the West Ward Messrs S Chipper & F Backshall & as far as practicable whenever any such meetings take place, The Chairman, late Chairman, Collector & Treasurer endeavour to be present

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a letter received by Mr N Howell the Council Solicitor, from the Right Rev^d Bishop Griver requesting the Council to grant him a further extension of time, viz 3 months, & he would engage to remove the obstruction in Victoria Square, was read by the Chairman. The Council consented to grant His Lordships request & authorised Mr Howell to write accordingly. The Chairman stated that complaint had been made to him of another encroachment having been made by Do Hasa in William Street, Mr Jewell with the assistance of the Supervisor, kindly engaged to take the necessary measurement & report at next meeting. The Chjairman stated that the Governor having arrived at Albany, He had Telegraphed to Mr Barlee wishing to know when His Excellency would be likely to arrive, & what route, The reply, which he would read stated that He would leave the Narrogin Inn at 2 PM on Wednesday 13th Inst, for Perth. A rough draft of the intended address to be presented to His Excellency on arrival was next submitted to the Council by the Chairman for their approval & after some slight alterations & additions, was finally determined upon & ordered to be engraved by Mr Dean. The Chairman then closed the Meeting

Geo Shenton.

No3

Minutes Of a Special Meeting Perth City Council held in the Town Hall on Tuesday Evening Jan 5th 1875. Present the Chairman * Messrs S Chipper, R R Jewell, J Reilly, L S Elliot, J Churchyard, J Mews, B Smith, & F Backshell The Chairman remarked that since their meeting on the previous evening a fresh Telegram had been received from His Excellency stating that it was his intention to proceed to Fremantle by the Georgette at which place he would probably arrive on Monday the 13th & the object of the present Meeting would be to make such arrangements has the Council might deem necessary for His reception. After considerable discussion on the subject, The following Resolution was unanimously agreed upon & passed vis

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Resolved That His Excellency shall be conveyed from Fremantle to Perth by water & with the view of accommodating as may possible to & from the Part that 3 steamers be engaged for the purpose.

Resolved That 2 Triumphal Arches be erected ,one in W St at the corner of Mr Dyers & the other between The Telegraph Office & public Gardens in St G Terrace, & that poles be erected at intervals (from which Flags & streamers shall be suspended) from the front of Wm Jetty to the Government domain, & likewise from St Georges Terrace through Barrack St to the entrance to the Town Hall

Resolved That the Supervisor be authorised to engage a sufficient number of Labourers & Carts to carry out these resolutions & purchase from the Stores such materials as may be necessary for the purpose.

The Chairman then closed the Meeting.

Geo Shenton

No 4

Minutes of a Special Meeting Perth City Council, held in the Town Hall on Monday Jan^y 11th 1875 at 8 AM Present Messrs J T Reilley, E A Stone, J Churchyard, F Backshall, B Smith, S Chipper, R R Jewell L S Elliot & C Howlett Proposed by Mr Jewell & Seconded by Mr Stone That Mr Bernard Smith do take the Chair, Carried Unanimously The Chairman informed the Members that the Meeting was called for the purpose of appointing one of the Council to act as Chairman for the day as Mr G Shenton was too ill to attend, & likewise to make final arrangements for the order to be observed on the Governors arrival in Perth at 4 PM this day. Proposed by Mr Chipper, Seconded by Mr Jewell that Mr E A Stone do act as Chairman for the day. Carried unanimously. The following additional arrangements were agreed to vis 1st God Save the Queen to be painted on Calico & placed over the plate from in the Town Hall 2^{ndly} The Hall be adorned with Flags. 3rd Platform for the Band to be formed of the

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Benches, directly under the Gallery, 4th Raise the City Flag on the Tower at 10 A M 5th That the parties who are to take part in the procession are to be formed on the Jetty After giving instructions to the Supervisor to act in concert with the Police & see these arrangements carried out. The Meeting dissolved

Geo Shenton

Minutes Of a Public Auction held in the City Council Chambers, Mr T Smith Auctioneer on Monday January 4th 1875, for the sale of 3 Allotments, viz **W** no **70** abutting Mackie & Nash Streets, $\frac{1}{2}$ of **O** No **10**, abutting Moore Street & **E** No **10** abutting on Adelaide Terrace, Bennett & Howick Streets, sold for nonpayment of assessments & in accordance with Municipal act of Council 34th Victoria No 6 Section 52, The Auctioneer after reading the Advertisement, & conditions of sale, offered Allotment

- 1 **W** No 70 which was bought by Mr Isaac Wood for the Sum of £17
- 2 Lot, $\frac{1}{2}$ of **O** No 10, which was bought by Mr McCarthy for £33
- 3 Lot **E** No 10, Which was bought by Mr S Burt for £175

Cheques having been given to the Auctioneer by the purchasers for the respective amounts, The Citizens dispersed

Geo Shenton

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Minutes Of Meeting Perth City Council, held in the Town Hall

on Friday Evening Feb^y 5th 1875. Present the Chairman, & Messrs B Smith, R R Jewell, J Chipper, C. Howlett, F. Backshall

The Minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed Cash & Bank books were compared & found correct Balance in favour of Council £141 "10s " 3d. The following accounts were the laid on the table & being found correct were

		£	s	d
passed for payment, viz				
Randell & Knight,	Sundrys to Crusher	3	4	"
Stirling & Son,	Printing	13	19	1
A Dearden	Sundry Carting per diem	18	5	9
F Armstrong	Commission 7	17	7	
A Dearden	Carting Stone at per yd	14	8	3½
G Shenton,	Book for Cashiers Foils	"	11	"
E Saw	Sundry Stationery		1	5 10
J Churchyard,	'Council Table, Rept to Chairs 2	13	6	
J Crane Street	Trees	1	"	"
Glyde & Son	Sundries, Nails, &c.	"	7	6
G Lazenby,	Monthly Salary	8	6	8
E Birch	Sundrys forests Ball "	6	"	
J Bowra,	Quarter Salary & 2 ??? Town Clerk	4	10	"
D Brennan,	Lime for Market floors	1	7	"
New Dec	J Rackley 195 yds Stone at 3/6	34	2	6
A Dearden	Carting Do at 1/11		21	10 5
T Smith	40,000 Bricks at 35/ 52	10	"	
F Platt	for Labour on Account 50	"	"	
J Cross	Wages &c for Fedy	7	4	"
R Mansfield	Boating 443 yds Stone at 10d	18	9	2
J Dalziel, Rep ^d	Town Hall pump	"	3	6
J Cross	Cleaning Cess piut, Town Hall 1	"	"	
Street Demonstrations	(Governors Reception) 32	8	7	
D Gayless,	Mending Tools	"	3	"
Wages Paupers		21	19	"

The Chairman laid on the table a Tender sent in by Mr Look of Guildford, offering to supply the Council with blue Granite delivered at the Guildford Landing, for the Sum of 7^s.6^d per Cubic yard. the council considered the price reasonable, but before accepting it, instructed the Supervisor to visit Mr Look & enquire what quantity he proposed to deliver Monthly. The chairman referred to a Letter sent by the Council to the Commissioner of Crown Lands, dated 28th Dec^r requesting that certain lands should be reserved for draining Hendersons & the adjoining Lakes. The reply to this letter was then read, stating that the Lands asked for had been withdrawn from sale, & the Council's wish was complied with. The Chairman next read a letter from the officer commanding the Volunteers asking for Office No 4 as practice room for their Band request granted, until an opportunity occurred for letting it. The Chairman read a letter from Mr J H Monger, asking the Council permission to erect a Balcony left in front of their Large Warehouse in Wm St in considering this subject the Council on referring to By Law No 20 found the council had not were the power to grant this the required permission & indeed that an answer be sent accordingly. X The chairman informed the Council that he ind time some conversation with His Excellency Governor Robinson relative to the Staircase in the rear of the lobby of the Town Hall being noted, & likewise that the Town Hall had not yet been legally made over by deed to the Council Her would further state that His Excellency approved to take good interest in the matter, & promises on his return from Albany to look into them & see what could be done. The Importation of the Fire Engine for the Citys use next discussed, The Chairman stated that from a conversation with Mr A Hillman, the Officers commanding the Volunteers there would be no difficulty in making it out service. One Hillman had proposed that 12 active & intelligent young men belonging to the forces could be easily adjusted as a Brigade & propose ly stilled for two pump power after further discussion it was

Resolved That a Committee consisting of Messrs R R Jewell
B Smith S Chipper & J Churchyard, be formed to
consider the subject & they agreed to meet on Wednesday
10th at 4 PM for the purpose, after giving instructions
to the superintendent to write Messrs Perry Manning &
Tichbourne to furnish the Council with the No. of Cattle
herded by them, with the owners names, The Chairman
closed the Meeting.

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Minutes Of a Special Meeting Perth City Council held in the
Town Hall on Monday Afternoon Feby 15th at 4 PM, present
the Chairman, & Messrs B Smith, R R Jewell, J Dyson,
S Chipper, T Rieley, E A Stone, C Howlett, J Churchyard and
& F Backshell. The Chairman having stated the object
of the Meeting vis, the importation of a Fire Engine for
the City, stated, that pursuant to minute of Council of
the 5th ultimo, The Council had met, & he would now
report the result of their deliberations after carefully ex-
amining several Circulars kindly lent by the Government
the Committee had made their selection, & would recom-
mend that the following be sent for by the next mail
viz Metallic Engine, Hose for delivery & sucking pipe complete
12 Helmets, 50 Leather Buckets, 2 pairs of Sample boots
a complete set of Tools for 12 men, Reel for the hoses, Book
of instructions, 1 set of drag ropes 1 Cwt of Dulbing in 2#
Cans & 6 Horn Lanterns, according to the drawing & price
List, the Committee believed that this was all that would
be necessary & would probably cost about 200 Guineas
The Chairman referred to the present opportunity of sending for
the above as being favourable, Mr Leake being in England
would consult with Captn Shaw who was at the head of
the London Fire Brigade & the expenses of employing
an Agent would be saved & The Council fully endorsed
the views of the Chairman on the subject & proposed
the following Resolution, viz

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Resolved That the Chairman be respectfully requested & is hereby fully authorised by the Perth City Council to take such steps as he may determine necessary for the importation of a Fire Engine with all necessary Appliances for the use of the City as early as possible after arranging to hold the another Meeting on the 22nd of Feby at 4 PM to consider the subject of finance, The Chairman then closed the Meeting.

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Hall on Monday Feb^y 22nd at 4 PM Present the Chairman & Messrs B Smith, R R Jewell, J Dyson, J Mews, J Chipper, F Backshell, C Howlett, L S Elliot & J Churchyard The Chairman reminded the Council that the principal business of the meeting was one of finance, according to a statement prepared by the Supervisor, which he the Chairman would now read, it would appear that at the present moment there was standing at the Bank in favour of the Treasurer about £126 as a set off however against this, there was due to the Drain & Allotments sold by the Council about £396, & when this amount was refunded & placed to its legitimate account, it would leave a deficit of about £270. If the value however of the Clay & powder in hand, including the recently imported Jaws & appliances belonging to the Stone Crusher amounting to upwards of £105 was deducted from that amount & placed to the Credit of the Council, the deficit would be reduced to the Sum of about £165, according to the balance sheet for last half year, after deducting therefrom the Councils claims, it would appear that the real deficit on the 1st December was, £388 " 1s " 11d. The Supervisor having stated that the expenses already incurred in Macadamising & Levelling Mackie & Wellington St far exceeded the amount placed on the estimates for the purpose. The Council

Resolved That no more money be expended in the streets referred to for the present & that the balance of stone already carted there be all used for pitching the Street until expended.

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after which that the works do stop & the Street party be removed elsewhere. The Chirman laid on the table a statement sent to the Council by Mr A D Letch by which it appeared that he had 9 four wheeled carriages & two wheel do, kept for passenger & luggage transfer after a very careful consideration, the Council Resolved that the present fees for the whole No. should be £12 " 10s for the year 1875 Several of the Council referred to Portions of Wm & Barrack St, likewise Melbourne Road, as requiring to be remetalled, after considerable discussion, as to the dilapidated state of the streets generally, it was finally Resolved That no more streets be macadamised untill the old ones are thoroughly repaired. The making of the new foot paths placed on this years estimates were next considered & determined upon, tenders to be invited at once, & opened at the next Monthly Meeting on the 5th March
The Chairman then Closed the Meeting.

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No 8

Minutes Of Monthly Meeting Perth City Council, held in the Town Hall on Friday Evening March 5th 1875, Present the Chairman & Messrs B Smith, J Summers, J Dyson J Mews, S Chipper, J Churchyard, F Bagshell
The minutes of last meeting were read & confirmed.
The Cash & Bank books compared & found correct.
Balance in favour of Council £195 " 12^s " 6^d
The following accounts were then laid on the Table & being found correct, were passed for payment

	£	s	d
R Mansfield, 35 ^{yds} Stone for Drain at 3/2	5	15	6
J Riekley, 42 yds stone at 3/6 34 ^{yds} at 4/ N Drain	14	3	"
R Mansfield, 220 yds Stone at 10 ^d	9	3	4
J Brittain Laying floor Market Ground	7	10	"
J Cross Day Wages	7	4	"
G Lazenby Monthly Salary	8	6	8
	£	52	2 6

			£	s
d				
(Monthly meeting continued) Amount brought up	52	2	6	
A Dearden New Drain			11	5
5				
R Birch D R Board Cash returned		1	"	"
M Banks New floor 7 & 8 Market stand		5	10	"
W A Times Printing W Ryan			13	1
3				
A Dearden Sundry Carting		22	3	6
F Armstrong Commission	4	1	"	
Douglass Repairs to water Cart		1	7	
"				
F Armstrong Commission	7	12	3	
T Smith Bricks for new Drain	52	10	"	
Wages Paupers	18	13	6	
E J James Refreshments Governors reception		"	11	"
Registration Supreme Court x 39-40-41 Balance due	76	6	7	
		£	266	4

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The Chairman reminded the Council that at a former meeting A Tender sent by Mr Look to furnish Granite stone at Guildford Landing had been accepted for 7/6 per yd since then the had been requested to state how many yds he proposed to deliver monthly * he Mr Look had replied by letter, stating that he would supply 50 yds monthly. The letter was read, The Chairman stated that he had seen Mr Look & he wished to be informed how many yds the Council would require during the present year, after discussing the subject, The Council finally agreed to order 300 yds & instructed the supervisor to write Mr Look accordingly. The Tenders sent in for digging & carting Clay for New footpaths was next opened & laid on the Table as follows, viz & all at per Rod sum, 5 feet wide & 4 in the dep

East Ward	No 1. A Dearden at 4/9 J Corbett at 2/11 J Mews at 3/3
Do Do	No 2. A Dearden at 4/4 J Corbett at 3/ J Mews at 3/3
Central Ward	No 3. A Dearden at 5/ J Corbett at 3/5 J Mews at 3/3
Do Do	No 4. A Dearden at 5/11 J Corbett at 4/ J Mews at 4/
Do Do	No 5. A Dearden at 5/11 J Corbett at 4/6 J Mews at 4/¾
West Ward	No 6. A Dearden at 5/11 J Corbett at 5/ C Howlet at 5/ J Mews at 6/

After a very careful calculation it was found that taking the different prices for the several footpaths in the aggregate Mr James Mews was the lowest & the Council

Resolved That the Tender sent in by Mr James Mews be accepted for the whole, at the prices set forth in his Tender & that he shall complete the same by the 30th June 1875 The Chairman stated that in accordance with Municipal Act 34 Victoria Schedule 11 the Certificate for the sale of Allotment E No 10 in Adelaide Terrace, purchased by Mr S Burt for the sum of £175 had been forwarded to him for Signature, The Deed prepared by the purchase was then laid on the table & in the presence of the Council signed by the Chairman & stamped with the Municipal Seal & ordered to be forwarded to the owner. The Chairman referred to the labours of the Committee who had been appointed to assess certain new buildings & unimproved allotments in the City, by which & according to a list prepared by the Collector it would appear that the City funds had been increased to the amount of upwards of £100. The Council acknowledged the services of the Committee, & thanked them for their indefatigable labours & perseverance. The Chairman next read a letter from the Registrar of the Supreme Court, requesting the Council to hand over the balance of proceeds arising from the sale of X No 39-40-41 in Brown Street. The Council instructed the Supervisor to prepare a Debtor & Credit account of the Allotments referred to & have it ready at their next meeting. The Chairman referred to the repairs about to be made to the Fremantle Road, & submitted to the Council that a few loads of Clay be carted from Bazaar Street to amalgamate with the Mettalling about to be spread. Mr Deardon had offered to Cart a few loads as far as Kennys Cottage for the Sum of 3s/ per load, the Council indorsed the views

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of the Chairman & thought the price was reasonable. The work ordered to be done The Council at the suggestion of Mr Mews likewise ordered a few loads of Stone to be carted to finish the approach leading from Mangles to Stirling street. The subject of painting the doors of the Town Hall (outside work only) was next considered & determined upon & the Supervisor was instructed to invite Tenders in the usual way, to be opened on Monday March 15th at 4 PM. The Chairman then closed the meeting.

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Minutes Of a Special Meeting Perth City Council held in the Town Hall on Monday March 15 at 4 PM, Present the Chairman & Messrs S Chipper J Churchyard F Backshall E A Stone, C Howlett, & J Mews. The Chairman reminded the Council that pursuant to a Minute of last Meeting, Tenders had been invited for painting the Doors & frames of Town Hall outside work only, several Tenders had been sent in, which he would now open & lay on the Table for their consideration To paint 2 Coats in good oil colour 18 Doors & frames (outside work only) as per specification provided by Council T Caserly £9 " 10^s W Drabble £8 " 9^s 6^d, J Dalziel £8 " 5 J Griffith £7 " 10^s, H Giblin £6 " 10 The Council

Resolved That Mr Giblins offer be accepted & that the work shall ve completed within 3 weeks. The Chairman suggested that it would be well to provide a letter box & have it fixed to the entrance of the Town Hall in which letters & newspapers addressed to the Council might be deposited. The Council

Resolved That a Box with lock & key be provided forthwith with the usual lettering outside, for the guidance of the public. Mr Mews stated that Messrs D Gray & W Britnall offered to bear half of the expense of completing the macadamising of the road in Wellington Street, Resolved that when a definite offer in writing had been submitted the subject would be considered & a reply given. The Chairman next called the Attention of the Council to sundry repairs required at

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Town Jetty. Resolved that the necessary repairs be made & that the Steps on the South Side be done away with & the space made available for increased accommodation.

The Chairman referred to the State of 3 Allotments in Bawden Street belonging to the estate of the late Samuel Moses sold by the council in October last for nonpayment of Fencing & reminded the Council of a letter read at their last meeting from Mr Loftie, requesting the Council to pay the balance of money arising from such action into the Supreme court. Accordingly to a Debt & Costs account furnished by the Supervisor, it appeared that after satisfying all City Councillors claims the balance to be handed over was £76 " 6s " 7d. The accounts were then laid on the Table & having been examined & signed by the Chairman, the Treasurer was instructed to draw a cheque, for the amount & pay it into the Court.

Mr Bagshall drew attention to the State of the Drain between Charles St & Melbourne Road, it required deepening & cleaning before the winter set in. The Council concurred, & proposed that as in times past, urgently begin it pay to Messrs Howlett & Bagshall for the work who would see that it was properly executed. The Council remarked that owners had of people in the City were grazing Cattle on land belonging to the council without paying any Licence fee I was

Resolved that Clause 7 of the City Council By Laws be considered under which a penalty of £2 " 10 may be inflicted.

The Chairman then closed the Meeting.

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Minutes of Meeting Perth City Council, held in the

Town Hall On Monday Evening April 5th 1875, Present the Chairman & Messrs B Smith, R R Jewell, J Summers, J Mews, J Chipper, J Churchyard E A Stone, C Howlett L S Elliott & F Backshell. The Minutes of last meeting were read & confirmed, Cash & Bank books compared & found correct. Balance in favour of Council £97 " 11^d

The Following accounts were then laid on the table & being found duly correct were passed for payment vis

		£	s	d
J Bowra	Quarter Salary	3	10	"
R Mansfield	Boating Stone	11	10	"
Murphy & Young	Clearing Wellington St Balance	4	14	8
J Coome	2 Months Salary		1	
"	"			
G Lazenby	1 Monthly Salary		8	17
3				
Padbury & Loton	Sundry Tools	5	13	11
T Douglass	Firewood to Stone Crusher	1	10	"
N Howell	Law Expenses	16	2	4
F Armstrong	Commission	11	7	8
A Dearden	Sundry Carting	29	18	4
T Smith	Bricks for Drain	52	10	"
Padbyry & Loton	Cement for Drain		113	8
"				
F Platt	Cash on account of Drain	100	"	"
J Cross	Day Wages		9	"
Wages	Labourers Do	32	3	9
Green	Wages		5	1
			£	406
				7
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The Chairman informed the Council he had received the resignation of Mr J Reilly one of the Councillors for the Central Ward

Resolved That a meeting of the Ratepayers for the Central Ward to fill the vacancy caused by such resignation, be held on Friday 23rd Inst at 4 P M The Chairman referred to the repairing of the Town Jetty, Two Tenders had been sent in which he would read & lay before the Council as follows David Grey for the Sum of £12, W Laurence for the sum of £13 " 10s

Resolved That D Grays offer be accepted to make the necessary repair for £12. A letter was next read from Mr Look of Guildford requesting the Council to remove a quantity of blue Granite from the Guildford landing, carted by him from York Green Mount Resolved that Tenders be invited for boating the same to Perth to be opened on Friday the 9th April at 4 PM A letter was also read from Mr Joshua Cole

respecting the acceptance of his Tender for clearing several ?
 & asking to be relieved therefrom because the price was too low, offering
 in the same letter to complete his contract for the whole for
 double the sum. Resolved that fresh Tenders be invited for
 the work to be opened on Friday 23rd April at 4 PM
 Attention was called to the state of the Main Drain between
 Wm & Charles Streets, Resolved that Tenders be invited for
 clearing the same, to be opened on Friday the 9th Inst at 4 PM
 A letter from Mr S Burt applying on behalf of Mr J T Reilley for pay-
 ment of expenses incurred in & about the preparation & presentation
 of the Valedictory Address from the Citizens to Governor Weld on
 his leaving the Colony, A letter was called for & read written
 by Mr G Glyde to the late Chairman requesting him to call a
 public Meeting, & promising to pay any expenses for so doing The
 Chairman likewise requested that the Minutes of Council of ?

1874 4th be read when the subject was first discussed & a Reso-
 lution passed as to what proportion of the expense the Coun-
 cil would pay. Resolution was read as follows vis

Resolved That not more than the sum of £3 3s be paid by the Council
 in liquidation of any debts which may be incurred in preparing
 & presenting the proposed address. The Chairman remarked
 that from the Resolution just read & from information he had
 obtained also from the Councillors present at the meeting
 of Decr 1874 it would appear that the Council simply
 intended to pay for the Address prepared by Mr Dean,
 that £3 " 3 was mentioned as the probable expense
 for parchment & engraving. he would suggest that £5 " 5
 be paid as charged by Mr Dean instead of £3 " 3 as at
 first proposed. Messrs E A Stone & L S Elliot though
 that as the Chairman Mr Randell had been appointed
 Chairman of the Committee & had likewise called the
 public meeting & presented the address, The City Coun-
 cil had be credited with the hours & then depited with
 the expense, it was considered the Council had been com-
 promised & under all the circumstances they would re-

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commend that the whole be paid. Mr Stone further remarked that every Public Movement of the kind under discussion certainly ought to be initiated by and emanate from the Council; after considerable discussion on the subject it was finally Resolved That Mr Reilly be requested to withdraw his formal application to the City Council for the expenses re Governor Welds address, likewise to furnish the Council with a bill of particulars of the various items charged & that Mr Howell be instructed to write Mr Burt accordingly. the discussion of the subject was then postponed to subsequent meeting. The Chairman referred to the road parties having been removed to Fremantle prison. he had seen his Excellency the Governor on the subject & he believed it would be some weeks before the Council would have another part placed at their disposal. The Council then adjourned.

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Minutes 2 Of a Special Meeting Perth City Council held in the Town Hall on Friday April 9th 1875 at 4 PM Present the Chairman & Messrs B Smith, J Dyson, J Mews, S Chipper J Summers, F Backshall & Charles Howlett.

The Chairman reminded the Council that pursuant to advertisement Tenders had been invited for certain works to be opened & determined upon at the present meeting as follows viz.

Clearing Main Drain from William to Charles Street

Mr D Mullen for the sum of £13 " 10

Messrs White & King for Do £11 " 10, accepted

To Boat Blue Granite Stone from Guildford to Perth at per yard

Robert Mansfield at 2^s/9^d per Cubic yd, paying Guildford dues

To Cart to the Riverside at Point Resolution about 500 yds of Stone

Alfred Dearden at 6^d per Cubic yard

To Remove the Stone & land the Contractors Boats

A Deardon at 11½^d per Cubic yard

R Mansfield at 10^d per Cubic yard (accepted)

The Following Tenders were accepted by the Council
To Clear the Main Drain, Messrs King & White for £11 10s
To Boat Granite from Guildford to Perth, R Mansfield at 2/
To Cart to river & load to Boats at Pt Resolution, Stone at 10d per yard
The Chairman read a letter from Mr Burt stating that his
Client Mr Reilly was willing to withdraw any formal appli-
cation made to the City Council for expenses incurred in
presenting the farewell address to Governor Weld, but at
the same time expect the Council would bear Mr Reilley
has lost in the Matter & in addition to the £11 1s accordingly
likewise pay His Mr Burts charge of £1 1s. The subject
was not discussed to stand over until monthly meeting.
A Letter was read from Mr Wimbridge urging the
Council to appoint one or more persons to impound stray
Cattle. Mr Backshall referred to the drain at Hendersons
Lake complained of by Mr Deardon at a former meeting
He had examined it, & would recommend that about
1½ Chains be cleared which would relieve Mr Deardons
grounds. The Chairman then closed the Meeting

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Minutes 3 Of a Public Meeting, Perth City Council, held in the
Town Hall on Friday April 23rd at 4 PM Present the
Chairman & Messrs G Leake W Stone, W Loton, G Glyde
W Joyce, R Pether, B Randford J Chipper & others.
The Chairman of the Perth City Council having briefly described
the object of the Meeting, viz the Election of a Councillor for
the Central Ward, Vice Me J T Reilly resigned, in
the nomination of Candidates, Mr Mews proposed & Mr
John Chipper as a fit & proper person. Mr Church yard
seconded the nomination. Mr Chipper declined the honour
Mr G W Leake proposed Mr A D Letch Mr W Loton seconded
Mr G Glyde Senior, proposed Mr H Birch, Seconded by
Mr Randford. No other Candidates having been proposed
The Chairman intimated that the process of voting would be
commenced at once, & that the poll would close at 5 O

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clock, soon after 5 the result was declared by the Chairman
ad follows viz for Mr Letch 72, for Mr Birch, 49 & that
Mr Letch was duly Elected a Councillor for the Centre Ward
The Scrutineers were Messrs N Smith & W Ryan, Mr Letch
having returned thanks to his friends for the honour conferred
upon him, the Citizens dispersed.

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Minute 4 Of a Special Meeting Perth City Council, held in the Town Hall
on Friday April 23rd at 5 PM Present the Chairman &
Messrs B Smith, F Backshall, J Summers, J Mews, E A Stone
S Chipper, J Churchyard, R R Jewell, J Dyson & C Howlett
The Chairman reminded the Council that Tenders had been
invited for the Clearing of several Streets, to be opened &
determined at the present meeting. The Tenders were then
opened & laid on the Table as follows viz

Mr D Brennan. To Clear the whole 7 Streets at 1 shilling per Square Rod

Mr Michael Murphy, To Clear Water, Plain, Wickham & Ellen Streets, all at 10d per rod
Moore Street at 6d per Rod & Dyer Street at 7/2 per Rod

Messrs G Stubberfield & Joseph Wylde, To Clear Ellen Street at 7/2 per Rod
Dyer & Douro Streets at 10d per Rod, & Newcastle St at 1s/ per rod
The following Offers were accepted at the prices st forth
in their respective Tenders vis

To Clear Water, Wickham, Plain, Dyer, & Moore Sts, Mr Murphy

To Clear Ellen, Douro & Newcastle Sts, Messrs Stubber^d & Wylde

The Chairman then Closed the Meeting.

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Minutes 5 Of Meeting Perth City Council held in the Town Hall
on Friday Evening May 7th 1875. Present the Chairman &
Messrs B Smith, J Summers, J Mews, S Chipper, E A Stone
F Backshal, C Howlett, J Churchyard, A D Letch
The Minutes of last Meeting were read & confirmed
Cash & Bank books compared & found correct. Balance
in favour of Council £359 " 19s 7d, The following
accounts were then laid on the Table & being found

	£	s	d
cussed, were passed for payment viz			
J. Snowball, sundry Carpent ^y work	1	8	"
J. Summers, Do. Flagstones	"	10	"
A. Dearden, Sundry Carting	12	15	9
J. Cross, Cleaning cess pit, Town Hall,	1	"	"
J. R. Mews, New Post paths (on Account)	40	"	"
Messrs White & King, to cleaning main drain	11	10	"
A D Letch, 1 New Account book	"	13	"
Armstrong & McGlew, Blacksmith work,	"	13	6
Stirling & Son, Printing	3	6	4
D. Grey, Repairs to Jetty W ^m St.	12	"	"
F. Armstrong, Commission	7	12	3
Randell, King & Co. Sundry Smiths work, Cush	7	14	7
Greens wages, for [erased]	4	10	"
Labourers wages, for Do.		23	8
Cross, wages for May	7	4	"
Michael Murphy,			
H. Look, Blue Granite for accounts			
Platt, New Drain			
T. Smith, Do. Bricks			
J. Peglar			
G. Lazenby			

The Chairman read a letter from Mr. D. Brennan, making complaint, that in consequence of the large Drain leading from Stirling street to Claise Brook, being partially stopped up, his Garden was flooded, & excess injured. Messrs J Mews & J Churchyard (with the Supervisor) agreed to examine & report accordingly. The Chairman next read a letter from Mr J Peglar, requesting the Council to pay him the sum of £15, being the amount agreed upon to be paid him as part compensation, for allowing a drain to be cut through his garden.

Resolved That the sum of £15 is requested to be paid by the Treasurer
 A letter was read from Charles Darby, applying for the impoundment of Cattle found in room of Jacobs
 Resolved that Charles Darby be provisionally appointed for a

period of one Month. A letter was read from Mr J B Roe asking the Council permission to make use of the reservation ground as a paddock for his pony. Mr E A Stone suggested that the offer be accepted on condition that Mr Roe make good the present fencing & keep them in thorough repair. Mr Mews objected, After further discussion it was finally

Resolved That the receipt of Mr Roes letter be acknowledged & that he be informed that this application was under consideration.

A letter was read from Messrs J T Rielly & Kelly, complaining that where the large drain (leading from Mosquito Swamp in the direction of Claise Brook) crosses Wellington Street no provision had been made for a Cart road & as they both were owners of Allotments in N Bennett & Boat Streets, they had no access to their property.

Resolved That trunking be laid down in Wellington St sufficiently wide for a Cart road & a portion of North Bennett St be cleared
The Chairman read a letter from the Stall holders of the public Market, asking that provision be made them for the boiling of water & cooking during the winter Months. The Chairman thought it very desirable that a kitchen should be erected in connection with the Town Hall, it would not only serve the Market people but would be equally usefull for Banquets & Public meetings held in the large Hall.
he would suggest that application be made to the Govern-ment for the erection of a suitable building. The Council concurred & finally Resolved That the Chairman see the Commissioner of Works Buildings & see what could be done. Mr A D Letch stated that Mr Shaw had requested him to remind the Council of an engagement to complete certain fencing at the foot of his property in Bazaar St & which had not been done. The Supervisor stated that the material for the fence referred to had been ordered by the late Chairman Mr Randell several months ago of Messrs Mason Bird, but not yet come to hand. Supervisor was instructed to write Mason & Bird on the Subject

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Mr B Smith called attention to the ambiguity of a Section of the Municipal Act of 1871, defining the qualification of voters. No one seemed to have a clear & definite opinion on the Subject this had been apparent at the last election.

He would therefore move that a Committee be appointed to consider the Act with a view to its amendment.

The Chairman thought the clause referred to by Mr Smith was very vague & should be amended, he likewise called the Councils Attention to the Municipalities act in operation at Adeliaide, which left no room for misinterpretation

Messrs E A Stone & Letch endorsed the views of the Chairman & Mr Smith & the Council concurred

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Proposed by Mr B Smith, Seconded by Mr E A Stone & carried unanimously

That a Committee be appointed to take into consideration the Municipal Act of 1871 with a view to its Amendment & to report generally thereon to the City Council, Such Committee to consist of the Chairman & Messrs E A Stone, B Smith, J Summers & S Chipper. At the suggestion of Mr Chipper

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The Council instructed the Supervisor to write Mr Sumon about repairing the high fence on the south east side of Barrack Street. The Chairman then closed the meeting.

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Minute 6 Of a Special Meeting Perth City Council held in the Town Hall on Tuesday May 11th 1875 at 4 PM Present the Chairman & Messrs B Smith J Dyson J Summers J Mews S Chipper, E A Stone, C Howlett, J Churchyard & A D Letch The Chairman called the attention of the Council to the half yearly meeting which would take place on Monday June 7th & although the usual Monthly Meeting would be on the previous Friday, He the Chairman would suggest that the Council do meet on Friday May 28th to make the necessary arrangements The Council concurred The Chairman called the attention of the Council to an account of Mr Looks of Guildford for the delivery of Blue Granite & which had been forgotten at the usual Monthly Meeting. Mr Look had asked for

£60 to be paid on account & stated that he had delivered at the Guildford Landing about 200 yds after considerable discussion The Council finally resolved that the Supervisor do write to Messrs G ?son & Spurling of Guildford, requesting them to inspect the stone delivered by Mr Look & report to the Council as to the No of Cubic yds. The Chairman read a letter from Wm Dale asking the Council to make provision for the effectual draining of Hutt & Wm St to the Main Drain the subject was postponed to a subsequent Meeting. The Chairman stated that pursuant to a minute passed at last meeting he had seen the Hon The Commissioner of Works & Buildings relative to the erection of a Kitchen & fireplace for the use of the Public Market, but had not resulted in obtaining anything at all Satisfactory. The Council after careful consideration Resolved that the Office at present used by Cross as a tool house be appropriated for the purpose required & that a stove be provided for the use of the Market Tenants. An Offer was read from Mr G Campbell to clear the drains from Mosquito Swamp to Claise Brook, keeping the same in good order during the Winter for the sum of £3 The Offer was accepted on the following conditions viz, that a moiety of the sum be paid Mr Campbell when cleared the balance in September next. Mr Churchyard stated that pursuant to a Minute passed last Meeting Himself Messrs J Mews, S Chipper had visited & examined the drain complained of by Mr Brennan in Edward & Parry Streets, & they were of the opinion that Mr Brennan by keeping water furrows on his ground ablay a clear & sufficiently deep could effectually drain his land. not withstanding this They would recommend that the Main Drain leading from there in the direction of Claise Brook be cleared as far as Lord Street The Council instructed the supervisor to write Tenders privately for the work recommended. The Council referred to the Lantern in Hay St which had been

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erected at the request, & for the accommodation of the Independent Church & remarked that it was seldom if ever lighted. Mr A D Letch on behalf of the Society admitted the fact, but claimed the indulgence of the Council for a little more time, when it would be attended to
The Chairman then closed the Meeting

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Minutes 7 Of a Special Meeting Perth City Council held in the Town Hall on Friday Evening May 28th 1875 Present the Chairman & Messrs B Smith, J Dyson, John Mews, S Chipper J Churchyard C Howlett J Summers & F Backshall & A D Letch. Minutes of last meeting was read & confirmed The Chairman read a Letter from Mr Seligson stating that when Mr Giblins contract for painting the Town Hall was finished, he had a Loan on the amount for the sum of £5 & providing the Council would guarantee to pay it, he would complete the work which Giblin had left unfinished. The Council remarked that other claims would probably be preferred & Resolved that Mr Giblin be requested to finish the work & that the amount of Contract can only be paid to him. 2nd Tenders were opened and read, one from Mr Brennan & 1 from Mr McDonald for cleaning out a portion of the Main Drain between Stirling & Lord Street The Council considered the Tenders much too high, & Resolved to reject both. The Chairman read a letter from A Hillman Esq asking for Office No 2 for a Band Room for the Volunteers. The Chairman spoke in favour of the Application, & having put it to the Meeting, was carried unanimously, the Chairman engaging to write Mr Hillman accordingly. The Chairman stated that he had received a Letter from L S Leake up by the last mail about the Fire Engine ordered by the Council & although Mr Leake had only been in London a few days, he had seen Colonel Henderson on the subject, who had referred him to Captain Shaw this shewed that Mr Leake was in cionnest & taking prompt & immediate action

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The Chairman stated that the Lamps of the Town Hall had been lent for a few days to E E the Governor for the purpose of a Ball at Government House. The Council approved, several of the Council complained that Night Soil was being removed at improper hours & in a very slovenly manner. The Council instructed the Supervisor to write the owners thus on the subject & warn them of the penalty. The damage done to the Engine & Stonecrusher was then discussed & the Council Resolved that the same be thoroughly repaired, After which Mr Thomas Greens offer be accepted to drive the engine & otherwise take the Management thereof when required, for the sum of 8s/ per day. Kensington Lane where abutting upon Melbourne Road at Barrs Corner was likewise ordered to be fenced in with Posts & Rails. The remaining portion of the Meeting was occupied in examining the Recips & Expenditure for the half year. After which the Chairman closed the Meeting

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Minutes of Monthly Meeting Perth City Council, held in the

Town Hall on Friday evening June 4th 1875, Present the Chairman & Messrs E A Stone, R R Jewell, B Smith, S Chipper J Mews, F Backshall, A D Letch & C Howlett
Minutes of last Meeting were read & confirmed.

Balance in favour of Council £137 " 16s " 1d. The following accounts were then laid on the table & being found correct

				£	s	d
F Platt	New Drain, on Account	25	"	"		
T Smith,	Do Do Bricks			39	7	6
F Armstrong	Commission	5	5	11		
A Deardon	Sundry Carting		4	19	9	
Do Do	Do Do	Do		8	15	3
W A Times,	Printing			2	4	"
J Crane	Street Trees		1	"	"	
J Dyson	Kerbing		3	12	"	
J Cross	24 Days work	7	4	"		
				£	97	8 5

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Amount brought over		97	8	5
R Mansfield,	Sundry Boating	20	"	"
J R Mews, New footpaths (on account)	21	"	"	"
W Look,	Blue Granite (on Account)	50	"	"
G Lazenby,	Monthly Salary	8	6	8
Randell & Knight			14	15
Colonial Treasurer Interst on Loan New Drain	17	15	10	
		£	229	6
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The Chairman read 2 letters from Mr J B Roe, one denying the statement made at last meeting, that he had neglected to keep the drains clear at Hendersons Lake the other letter asking that a portion of Brisbane Street be cleared The Council Resolved that the Supervisor do inspect the Drain & report thereon to the Council. An Application from Mr Joshua Cole to be allowed to finish Gravelling & clearing Lamb St was considered. Resolved that in as much as the Messrs Coles have failed to complete their engagements as to the clearing of certain Streets, & have broken Faith with the Council, no overtures or Tenders will now be received from them. A letter was read from Mr R Mansfield the contractor for boating Blue Granite from Guildford asking the Council for extra remuneration in consequence of the stone being deposited by the Carter, an unreasonable distance from the river. The Council remarked that Mr Mansfield alone was to blame in allowing the to accumulate, by neglecting to boat it & therefore that that the application cannot be entertained. An application from the Union Troop of Artillery for the use of the Town Hall once a week for the purpose of Drilling the Troop inaead The subject was postponed to a subsequent meeting. The accounts to be submitted to the Citizens at the Half yearly meeting were read & approved. The Chairman reminded the Council of the balance of blasting Powder & Fuze at hand belonging to the Council, & inasmuch as it was

was not wanted, submitted that it be sold. The Council approved & authorised the Chairman to dispose of the same to the best advantage. At the suggestion of Mr Jewell, The manholes between Peglars & Stirling St belonging to the Main drain be examined & cleaned out forthwith. Mr S Chipper referred to the large amount of Expenditure for labourers wages & proposed that an account be kept by the supervisor shewing how & where they were employed & the proportion belonging to each Ward The Council approved. Mr Jewell called attention to the report of the last monthly meeting, which had appeared in the newspapers setting forth that in consequence of his neglecting to give Messrs Platt & T Smith their monthly certificates for work & material, their accounts would not be passed for payment. Mr Jewell assured the Council that the report was incorrect & that the Contractors had denied in presence of 2 of the Council that they had ever applied to him for the usual certificate & been refused. The Chairman suggested that so soon as the stone already quarried at point Resolution be expended, a new one of Limestone be opened. The Council fully approved. The supervisor stated that when requested to furnish to the late Chairman Mr Randell the number of large Swing Jaws required for the Crusher 4 Smaller Jaws had been included in the list referred to, but had not been sent, after some discussion The Council resolved that the Chairman be good enough to take the necessary steps for importing what is deficient Mr Jewell called attention to the appointment of a Foreman to watch & supervise generally the building of the Barrell Drains as generally Intended, after discussing the subject, The Council Resolved that a meeting be held on Friday the 11th Inst at 4 PM for the purpose The Chairman then closed the Meeting

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in Town Hall on Monday June 7th 1875. Present
The Chairman & Messrs S Chipper, J Dyson, F Backshell
E A Stone, A D Letch, B Smith, J Dyer, M Smith, J
J Churchyard, & J Jones &c.

The Chairman opened the Meeting by reading the advertisement concerning the meeting. The Half yearly statements of Receipts & Expenditure, prepared by the Supervisor & Certified by the Auditors as having being examined by them & found to be correct was next read & submitted to the inspection of the Citizens
The Chairman remarked that according to the sheet just read, it would appear that there was a balance in favour of the Council of £137 "16s"1d. This statement as remarked by the Auditors was not strictly correct, inasmuch as certain moneys now in the hands of the Council belonged to the New Drain now in course of construction, & likewise a balance due from the Sale of certain Allotments where this money was accounted for there would be a balance deficit of £147 2s 9d as a set off against this deficit he would state that there was a large quantity of Clay in hand worth £40, Powder & fuze value £50 & Iron work imported belonging to the Stone crusher which had cost £30 so that in fact the deficit was not more than about £28
The Chairman further remarked that in consequence of convict labour having been withdrawn for the last 3 Months, extra labourers had been employed should convict labour be resumed The Council would have to contribute something towards paying the Warders Services, with regard to the Justice, He saw no prospect of undertaking any new work as it would absorb all the funds at the disposal of the Council to keep the present Roads &

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Foot paths in good repair. He Had made a calculation & it appeared that the City Council had now under its supervision & Control about 12 Miles of Macadamised road & 25 Miles of Footpaths. Mr M Smith suggested the advisability of the Perth & Guildford Municipalities & Road Boards uniting, in obtaining a large stone crusher & placing it in the york Green Mount for breaking blue granite at the Quarry. The Chairman expressed his readiness to confer with the Chairmen referred to, but nothing definite was determined. The Meeting then adjourned

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Minutes Of a Special Meeting Perth City Council, held in the Town Hall on Friday June 11th 1875 at 4 PM Present the Chairman & Messrs C Howlett, F Backshall J Dyson S Chipper, ~~J Summers~~, A D Letch, B Smith, Jewell The Chairman referred to the object of the present Meeting viz the consideration of ways & means for the construction of the Main Drain, at a Public Meeting held in the Town Hall on the 10th of Oct 1873, the Perth City Council had been authorised to borrow £2000 for the building and laying down of a large Barrell Drain from Lord St Bridges to Coombes corner, according to Plans & specifications & the estimated expense prepared by Mr Jewell, it was believed at the time that about £2000 would be sufficient to cover the expense, since then however Tenders had been accepted for the labour & materials & it was now evident that a further sum would have to be borrowed before the Drains could be completed. The Chairman then proposed that all accounts belonging to the building of the New Drain be examined & the responsibilities of the Present Council asetained, this having been done the result was as follows viz, 1st engagements entered

	into with Messrs Platt Smith & Gray	£	1714	"	"
2ndy	Cash actually paid Messrs Jewell, Sherwood, Peg ^r & How ^{ll}		58	14	"
	"		£	1772	14

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		£	s	d
	Brought over	1772	14	"
3 ^{dly}	Cash paid for stone, cement & Miscell expenses 319	15	6	
4 ^{ty}	To this might be added 2½ per Cent on £2000	}		
	Charged by Mr Jewell for supervision &c	}50	"	"
	Making £	2142	9	4

The amount of £2000 proposed deducted from this would leave £142 " 9 " 4 unprovided for. This was how the case stood at present. The Chairman further remarked, that if the Council were not notified in expending one penny more than the sum of £2000 without making themselves personally liable A public meeting would have to be called & a further sum asked for. The Council fully endorsed the views of the Chairman on the subject & in order to ascertain what the amount would be requested Mr Jewell to be good enough to ascertain the probable sum required, to be considered at the next meeting.

A further supply of Portland Cement was next considered, to complete the drain & the Council

Resolved That the Chairman be good enough & is hearby authorised to order 100 Casks from England be next Mails & in addition to this, to purchase 50 or more Casks in the Colony, should he deem the price reasonable
The Chairman then closed the Meeting.

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Minutes 11 Of a Special Meeting Perth City Council, held in the Town Hall on Wednesday June 23rd 1875 at 4 PM
Present the Chairman & Messrs B Smith, R R Jewell J Sumers, J Mews, A D Letch, J Churchyard, J Dyson S Chipper, C Howlett, & F Backshall. The Chairman read a Letter from Mr Charles Read, asking the Council to relieve him from paying the assessment levied on his Cottage under Mount Eliza, on the ground that owing to a spring of water having rendered the house untenable, he was unable to live in it. The Council

Resolved That under the Circumstances the amount of assessment be reduced from 18s/ to 10s/ per annum, such reduction to remain in force only until such time as the house were made tenantable. The Chairman intimated that having received an Offer from Douglass Brothers to furnish suitable Stove for the use of the Public Market, accompanied by a drawing, for the sum of £3 " 10 complete & believing the price to be reasonable it had been ordered & debursed. The drawing was then submitted to the Council & examined & approved. A letter was next read from Capⁿ Philips of the horse artillery asking for the use of the Town Hall, for the purpose of Drill & sword Exercise

the The Council expressed themselves as opposed to the granting of the application, at the suggestion of Mr B Smith it was ultimately Resolved, That the City Council is prepared to supplement a vote from the Government, or Aid from Public Subscription, for the purpose of building a Galvanised Iron shed for the use of the Volunteers in the City. An Application from the Secretary of the Weld Club for the use of the Hall on 2nd July for the purpose of giving a Ball in honour of H E ther Governor & Mrs Robinson was submitted to the Meeting & approved, on condition that the expense of preparing & afterwards clearing, as well as the lighting be borne by the Club

The Chairman next referred to the expenses of constructing the New Drains, according to the Minutes of last Meeting it was evident that an additional Sum, probably about £500 would have to be borrowed to complete the work

The question for consideration was, whether the Council without Convening a Public Meeting of Ratepayers, are justified in borrowing what may be necessary over & above the sum of £2000. The Chairman then stated that in order to settle the questions, he had written to Mr Howells on the subject, & would now read the reply

The letter was then read & was to the Effect, that according

with, & under the 43 Section of the Municipal Act of 1871, that the Chairman was empowered to borrow, without consulting the Ratepayers, After further discussion it was finally Resolved that the Chairman do write to the Government on the Subject, asking if they were prepared to sanction a further loan, under the powers already intrusted in the Council, before discussing this Subject, The Chairman stated that Interest to the amount of £17 " 10 on the sum Actually borrowed had become due & paid by the Treasurer, The Chairman also notified that it would necessary without further delay to assess a general rate of the pond, in addition to the existing amount towards the repayment of the Money borrowed The Chairman referred to the Fire Engine & Informed the Council that through the kindness & Agency of Mr L Leake A Fire Engine had been purchased for the sum of £270, & would probably arrive by the Fitzroy. Mr Jewell complained that the Committee appointed by the Council at the beginning of the year to assess all new buildings & improvements, as well as open Grants, had made an exceptional charge on his property, £2 " 10 was now demanded, instead of 30/ as heretofore, according to the provision made by the Municipal Act, all new valuations ought to be published in the Newspapers, this had not been done. The Chairman thought it was only necessary to persue that course when a general assessment was made, at any rate the Council was powerless in the matter, If Mr Jewell felt himself aggrieved, he might appeal to the Local Court. The Chairman suggested that it would be well to invite Tenders for a further supply of Limestone for general repairs of streets, The Council approved & Resolved that from 500 to 1000 yards be Tendered forth-

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with to be opened at the next Monthly Meeting July 2nd
The Chairman inquired if the Council proposed to notice Mr Barlee's departure from the Colony, after considerable discussion on the subject, it was Resolved that a public Meeting of Citizens be held in the Town Hall on Monday evening the 28th ultimo at 8 O Clock & that the City Council do meet at 4 PM on the sane day to make the necessary arrangements for the Public meeting. after instructing the supervisor to order the necessary Material for the erection of a fence at the foot of Mr Shaws Grant in Bazaar street. The Chairman closed the Meeting

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Minutes Of a special Meeting Perth City Council held in the Town Hall on Monday June 28th 1875 a 4 PM Present the Chairman & Messrs J Dyson, B Smith, R R Jewell S Chipper J Churchyard F Backshall E A Stone C Howlett & A D Letch. The Chairman read a Letter from Mr L S Elliott tendering his resignation as member of the City Council for the East Ward. The Council Resolved that a public Meeting of the Citizens for the east ward be convened on Friday July 9th ultimo at 4 PM for the purpose of Electing a Councillor vice Mr L S Elliot resigned & that the Citizens be notified of the Meeting in the usual way. The Chairman referred to the partial stoppage of the Main drain in Wellington street & informed the Council what had been done to relieve the gardens of the superfluous water. Mr S Chipper stated that early in the morning he became aware that the gardens were flooded & immediately proceeded to the Town Hall in search of Cross & the labourers working for the Council, not being able to find them, he next went to the Supervisor, who expressed his ignorance of the flood & where Cross & the men were employed. He Mr Chipper considered that the Supervisor ought to Query every morning how the men were to be employed for the day. The Council generally

addressed Mr Chippers views on the subject & asked the Supervisor for an explanation. The Supervisor stated that a fortnight ago he had observed a large hole in the street between 2 of the covered wells, & that covering of the Trench was defective, & instructed to repair it, & clear out the sand inside the Trunk, a cutting had to been made to reach the defective covering, but were prevented by water, in the meantime the wells had been kept clear of sand & the cutting guarded by a light during the night, when Cross Called on Sunday evening for the light, it was evident there was no fresh stoppage as he must observed it when suspending the light & would at once have reported it, the flood was evidently caused by the heavy rains on Sunday Morning & the stoppage must have taken place during the night with respect to the employment of the men, as a rule Cross generally consulted him, but in some particular Instances, when several works were urgent had left it to Crosses discretion to do what was most needful, on the Morning in question he had seen Cross to arrange with him for the days work, he informed the Council that sometimes it was found necessary to divide the men into 3 parties for the day, to take stone, clear gutters form footpaths or clear the streets of Debris as case might be. Cross was next called & questioned on the subject he stated that when inspecting the light late on Sunday evening, he observed nothing was about the cutting which might cause the Gardens to be flooded & believed that the stoppage had taken place after he had left. The Council ordered for the future That it is the duty of the Foreman to report to the Supervisor when he considered any work requires immediate attention, after which the Supervisor would be expected to take immediate action & afterwards report to the Chairman what had been done. Mr Summers rose & gave Notice of Motion as follows, That at the

next Monthly Meeting, I will bring forward a proposition for the more satisfactory & efficient supervision of works, by the Officers appointed by the City Council for the purpose. The Chairman next laid on the table a document prepared by Mr Howell for levying 6d in the pound on account of the New Barrell drain which was read & after some slight alteration in the wording by the Council, was signed by the Chairman, handed to the Treasurer to be stamped with the City Seal & ordered it to be published in the Inquirer, W A Times & Government Gazette respectively, one Insertion in each Issue. The Council agreed that in consequence of the public Ball on Friday their Monthly Meeting shall be held in Offices No 3 at 7 P M. The Chairman referred to the Public Meeting at 8 PM & the order to be observed there, so far as the Council was concerned he believed there was but one opinion on the subject viz that a suitable address be presented by the City Council to Mr Barlee, before he departed from the Colony, the expense of which address shall be paid from the City funds in accordance with this, He the Chairman had prepared a rough draft which he would now read & lay on the Table for their consideration. The proposed address was the read, Mr E A Stone observed that all addresses of the kind should invariably be prepared & emanate, as well be presented by the Perth City Council. If the address just read be a adopted, he would not object to its being read at the Public Meeting, but he considered it unnecessary to ask for further ap? nan would he allow them to make the slight alteration in the wording let the Council respect the motives & uphold their own dignity ~~of the Chairman & Burgesses~~ of the City read this address & then simply tell the citizens this is what we have adopted & intend to present to Mr Barlee. The Council endorsed . Mr Stones views on the subject It was then proposed by Mr Summers, seconded by Mr Backhell & carried unanimously That the rough draft prepared by & just read by the Chairman be

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adopted. Mr Letch gave notice of Motion that
at the Monthly Meeting he would furnish particulars
for the erection of a Drill Shed for the Volunteers.
The Chairman then closed the Meeting

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Friday July 2nd 1875. Present the Chairman &
Messrs B Smith, E A Stone, R R Jewell, J Mews J Sum-
mers, J Churchyard, A D Letch, S Chipper J Dyson
F Backshall & C Howlett. The Minutes of last meet-
ings were read & confirmed. Cash & Bank
pared & found correct. Balance deficit £17 16^s "

The following accounts were then laid on the Table

	£	s	d
Douglass Brothers, stove for public Market		3	18 9
J Bowra, Quarter Salary, Town Clerk		2	10 "
G Lazenby, Monthly Salary & Sundries		9	3 5
J Cross, Day Wages		9	" "
Labourers Wages			25 12
6			
Green, Do		5	" 1
Games, Sundry Carting	"	4	" "
D Brennan, Lime for Closets		"	15 "
J Churchyard, Letter Book & Sundries		2	10 6
G Campbell			1 10
"			
R Mansfield			13 16
1			
J Scollard, Keroscenr Oil		6	8 4
Armstrong & McGlew, crushing Engine Rep'tos'	2	1	" "
Dearden, Sundry Carting		6	17 6
J Summers, Double & single blocks		1	10 "
F Armstrong Commission	7	10	4 "
J R Mews New Footpaths on account		15	" "
T Green Rep' to Engine & Crusher	10	7	6 "
R Pether Governor' printing &c		4	1 2
		£	127 16
2			
D Brennan Clearing Drains		3	" "
Mansfield Boating 33½ yds at 2/4		4	12 6

Amount brought up	£135	8	8
Dean Mr Barleees Address	5	5	"

The Council referred to the expenses incurred in repairing the Engines & Crusher as per Greens Bill just passed & considered. Randell Knight & Co ought to bear a part of the expense insasmuch as they had sent an Engine Driver who was incompetent for the work & and damaged both the engine & Crusher. The Council Resolved that Randell Knight & Co be written to on that subject. Mr Chipper asked several questions relative to Mr Shaws fence & the keeping of a journal shewing how & where the Labourers were being employed, daily, suitable replys having been made. The Chairman next intimated that the Liverpool & London insurance company had notified through their local agent, Mr W A Stone, that they would contribute £50 towards the cost of the Engine, conditionally upon its being reported an effective Engine & suitable for the purpose for which it was intended. The following Tenders were then opened (as per advertisement) for the supply of Limestone as follows viz Thomas Briggs to furnish & deliver on any of the Perth Jetties from 500 to 1000 yards at 6/ per cubic yard. Henry Attwell of Fremantle for the same services at 5/9 per Cubic Yard. The Tender of Mr Atwell was accepted conditionally, upon the Contractor obtaining two approved sureties for the due performance of the contract. The Chairman read a letter from Mr D Brennan asking the Council to allow him a certain sum of money for drawing under a portion of the large drain under his premises in Edward street. It was suggested that providing the work is properly done, Mr Brennan be paid the sum of £3. It was then Resolved at that Messrs R R Jewell, J Churchyard & F Backshall be good enough to examine the dimensions to & report next meeting. The tender of P M^cDonalds for the erection of certain fencing at the foot of Mr Shaws Premises in Bufton Street for the sum of £2 . 10 was read & accepted. The meeting then adjourned until Monday evening at 7.30 PM

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Minutes Of adjourned Meeting Perth City Council held in the Town Hall, Monday Evening 5th July 1875; Present The Chairman & Messrs J Chipper, J Mews J Summers J Churchyard, R R Jewell, F Backshaw, A D Letch, J Dyson & A D Letch. The Chairman said the 1st business to be settled was Mr Platts application for some portion of the money kept in the hands of the Council on his contract for the Main Drain, & called on Mr Jewell for his views on the subject. Mr Jewell said he could not recommend any departure from the terms of the Contract, which perhaps would have the effect of breaking the agreement between the Council & Contractors. The Chairman was of the Same opinion but he thought that Mr Platt could continue his work in excavating, & placing the cement Blocks in position, which would entitle him to further payments. Mr Jewell stated that he had ordered the work to be stopped in consequence of the difficulty of working in the water, It was then decided that Mr Platt should Continue the work as suggested, & that he be paid in accordance with his contract The Chairman next referred to Mr Brennans claim for clearing out the drain near his premises, Messrs Jewell Churchyard reorted thart they had visited & inspected the work which was effectual, & recommended that Mr Brennan be paid the sum of £3. Carried unanimously. The Chairman read an application from Do Hoasa requesting to be allowed to continue the Verandah the whole length of his house in Wm St Permission granted on the usual conditions of Materials & construction. The Council considered that a short length of cemented footpath might be made in this instance as an experiment, the path to be partly under the Verandah & partly outside as a fair test of its durability. Mr Mansfield disputed the amount for boating blue stone from Guildford, was next before the Council, when Messrs Churchyard & Chipper reported, that they with the supervisor, had

very carefully measured the stone in question & found the quantity to be at most not quite 201 yds. The Council decided that Mr Mansfield be paid for 201 yds & no more & also that Me Look be paid accordingly to this measurement for delivering the same stone at Guildford Landing & as Mr Look has already had £95 on account, that means no more money be paid to him until the stone now at Guildford (said to be 80 yds) be delivered in Perth. The Chairman next read a letter he had received from the Colonial Secretary, enclosing a dispatch from the Secretary of State, together with a Medical report from Do Shaw on the Sanitary condition of the City. which he represented to be unsatisfactory. The Chairman reminded the Council, that we had no power to move in the matter, or to take any action, under the present defective Municipal Act. The Council were of the same opinion, & would be prepared to take steps to abate the nuisances complained of when an amended Act gave them the necessary authority. The Chairman to answer the letter by stating that we recognise the importance of the question, & shall be prepared to carry out to the full extent, any powers with which we may be invested by the government & Legislative Council. The Chairman that he had received a letter from Mr Lazenby complaining in very bitter terms of the conduct & language of Mr S Chipper at their Monthly Meeting held last Friday Evening. & tendering his resignation, as the Matter was fresh in the memory of the Councillors present, he would at present make no remark, but simply read the supervisors letter & then leave the question in the hands of the Council. After some little interval, Mr Letch said, he had known known Mr Lazenby for many years as a respectable & worthy Citizen, anxious to perform his duty to the best of his ability, but he had too much to do, to many duties to perform, He was extremely sorry that Mr Chipper should have allowed himself to be carried away by his excited feelings & hasty temper,

in his treatment of the Supervisor on Friday last, & he was sure that Mr Chipper would now express his regret for having so inexcusably wounded the feelings of our worthy supervisor, who had served the Council long & faithfully. Mr B Smith remarked, that it was a painfull subject, but he was sure that Mr Chipper being a manly fellow, but rather boisterous at times, would now as far as he could, endeavour to heal the breach, It must be patent to the Council that the Supervisor had too many duties to discharge, & that it was utterly impossible for one Man to attend to them all, some must be neglected & no man ought to be blamed for not doing impossibilities. Mr Lazenby was Supervisor of the City, Clerk of the Council, Clerk of the Market, Caretaker of the Town Hall, Inspector of Nuisances, Do of Weights & Measures, Receiver of Allotments belonging to the Council, keeps labourers accounts, & pays their wages daily. By referring to the Minutes at the close of last year, the returning Council recommended that the Supervisor should be relieved of some of there duties, but nothing had since been done, he, Mr Smith hoped now to see the question finally settled. Mr Summers reminded the Council that he had tabled a Motion only a few days ago, on the very subject, which would he hoped have settled them all agreeable to all parties, He had no doubt that Mr Chipper would recall his hasty expressions & do all in his power to make reparation to the Supervisor, who was an honourable & straightforward Englishman. Mr Jewell & other of the Council hoped so too. Mr Chipper expressed his remorse for being so hast in his remarks & was willing to make all the amends in his power to the Supervisor, for his uncourteous manner on last Friday Evening. The Chairman expressed his concurrence in what had fullen from the previous speakers & would be prepared to support Mr Summers Motion for a division of labour

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Mr Letch next brought before the Council, a plan for providing a Drill Shed for the Perth Volunteers. It would be erected on the piece of ground between the Courthouse & Commissariat Store, at a cost of £150. The Council approved of the plan. The Chairman kindly promised to see the Commissioner of Lands as to the sight proposed, & after having accepted the Government sanction to the land being granted, there would be no difficulty in erecting the building at once. He the Chairman would subscribe £5 towards it & he had no doubt the public would be equally liberal for such a desirable object, as the building would be used for other purposes, such for instance as a practice room for the Band & the exhibition of Fruits Vegetables & flowers by the Horticultural Society. Mr B Smith believed there would be no difficulty in negotiating with the building society for the necessary funds if required, to proceed with the building at once. The Chairman then adjourned the meeting until Friday evening the 9th ultimo at 7.3-

No 2

Minutes Of a Public Meeting (as per advertisement) Perth City Council held in the Lobby of the Town Hall on Friday July 9th 1875 for the Election of a Councillor for the East Ward vice Mr L S Elliot resigned at 4 PM Present the Chairman & Messes E. A. Stone, A D Letch, R H Bullen B Smith S Chipper. M Smith, G Glyde Junior, T Farrelly, J Churchyard F Spencer Wm Dale Campbell, R R Jewell &c. The Chairman read the usual advertisement, stating the object of the meeting. Mr S Chipper proposed Captain Wilkinson & Mr R N Bullen Seconded, there being no other proposed, The Chairman said he would put the proposition to the meeting in the usual way, viz by a show of hands, which was carried unanimously & Captain Wilkinson was declared by the Chairman to be duly elected a Member of the Perth City Council for the East Ward. The Chairman then closed the Meeting.

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Minutes of an Adjourned Meeting Perth City Council held in the Town Hall on Friday Evening July 9th 1875 Present the Chairman & Messrs R R Jewell, B Smith, E A Stone J Summers, J Churchyard, J Mews, A D Letch, S Chipper F Backshall J Dyson & C Howlett. The Chairman called attention to a leading article which appeared in the WA Times relating to Dr Shaws report on the sanitary conditions of Western Australia. The extracts printed in the Times & the comments of the Editor would lead strangers to suppose that the sanitary condition of Perth was as bad as the most unhealthy parts of Africa but it should be borne in mind that the year 1874 referred to by Dr Shaw was one of the most unhealthy seasons we ever had since the Colony was established & was no ention of the general condition of the Public Health, besides it must be remembered that a large proportion of the Deaths referred to took place among the invalid prisoners, whose constitutions had been impaired by wine & debauchery before coming here. This death rate had been further swelled by the Mortality among the aged pensioner sent out by the Home Government in every Convict Vessel, Strange to say in the same Issue of the Times as contained this doleful account was the report of a meeting held, at Fremantle for the purpose of utilising Steam communication between the Colony & India as an inducement to invalids to visit us for the benefit of health, now Dr Shaws report & the Editors remarks if believed, would be a recommendation with a many ??? would actually prevent their visiting the Colony. The Chairman likewise referred to the Municipalities Act in force in South Australia & one which might be useful in framing & Improving our local Municipalites Act here so as to give the Council power to deal more effectually with sanitary affairs in this Colony. On the Chairman placing on the Table the proposal addressed to Mr Barlee Mr B Smith suggested that the same be photographed

& that an Album be kept for the insertion of a copy of such photographs as a public record, he would also suggest that a copy be presented to each Councillor, Mr E A Stone supported the proposal as to the Album, but objected to any expense in providing one each for the Council. After further discussion on the subject, Mr Backshall seconded the proposition put forward by Mr Smith, & it was adopted. The Chairman intimated that it would afford him much pleasure in presenting the council with a suitable Album for the purpose. Mr A D Letch begged leave to present to the Council a large Office Inkstand with other appendages & a set of paper weights, for use on the Table, around which they conducted their deliberations The Chairman thanked Mr Letch & said the gift would be very acceptable & the Council thanked the Chairman for his liberality in giving the album. Mr Jewell was reminded of a promise made at the beginning of the year to furnish a sketch & drawing of a suitable Table & Pigeon holes required by the Council but which had been forgotten. Mr Backshall called attention to the deep ruts in Melbourne Road, which required filling in. The Chairman explained why it had not been done viz the bursting of the Trunking of the Main Drain, the opening up of which had absorbed all the labour at command. In accordance with the motion at a previous Meeting, Mr Summers raised the following Resolution That in the opinion of the Council, it is desirous that the duties hitherto devolving upon the supervisor should be carried out under two Officers, viz a Supervisor & Secretary. The Supervisor shall be appointed by the Council at a Salary not exceeding £125 per annum & his duties shall be, to superintend & direct all works connected with the City, pay wages receive & measure all material from contractors & certify to the contractors of their accounts, also to be present at the regular meetings of the Council to answer any questions & to lay before the Council a report of the distribution of Labour & Materials during the Month also to suggest

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to the Council the most necessary work for the ensuing month. The Supervisor shall also fulfill the duties of Inspector of Nuisances & of weights & measures The Secretary shall be appointed by this council at a salary not exceeding £100 per annum & his duties be those appertaining to the office of Clerk to the Chief Caretaker of the Town Hall & Market place & the Offices connected therewith For the Office of Secretary he Mr Summers, would with great pleasure & every confidence recommend the present Supervisor as a person thoroughly qualified for the office, Mr J Mews Seconded the resolution, After some discussion on the motion of E A Stone, it was referred to the select Committee appointed by the Council to revise the Municipalities Act. This would afford an opportunity for fully discussing the Resolution when the report of the Council came under the consideration of the Council. The Chairman then closed the Meeting.

No 4

Minutes Of a Special Meeting Perth City Council, held in the Town Hall on Thursday July 22nd at 4 PM Present the Chairman & Messrs J Dyson, B Smith, R R Jewell, J Summers, S Chipper, C Howlett, E A Stone, F Backshall, J Churchyard, A D Letch, & Capⁿ Wilkinson. The Chairman referred to the painting of the doors & frames at the Town Hall as not yet complete & recommended that fresh Tenders be invited for the work The council approved & gave instructions to the Supervisor to give the order for the usual advertisements through the public press. Tenders to be opened on the 6th August. A letter was read from Mr Shaw, about an unfenced Allotment in Russell square belonging to Mr Jo?? Smith, & requesting the Council to give the necessary order to the owner to fence in, which would protect the new footpath on which the allotment abbutted,

Order given to the Supervisor accordingly. A letter was read requesting that the fence in connection with a house in St Georges Terrace the property of Mr W D Moore be altered in order to make it parallel. Expenses were guaranteed. The matter was referred to the Commissioner of Crown Lands, The Chairman intimated that he has sent an application to know if an exchange of their small stone Crusher for the larger at Fremantle could be made should the reply be favourable the Council would have to sanction the expense of Transport. The sanction was granted. In reference to certain expenses incurred in the presentation of an address to the late Governor Weld, A sub Committee of Messrs E A Stone, B Smith, & A D Letch was formed to report to the Council what amount they would advise to be paid, such report to be brought up at the Monthly Meeting. The Chairman stated that he had received a communication from the Govern' to the effect that next week he would be in a position to place a Convict Road party at their disposal. The question was what amount the Council would be willing to pay per head for their supervision. At the present time the Council was expending about £7 per week for 8 or 9 Labourers Mr E A Stone moved that a rate of 6d per head per diem be allowed, Mr Chipper seconded the Motion Captain Wilkinson moved as an amendment that 3d per day be allowed for each man, Mr B Smith thought 6d per day little enough. The Chairman endorsed Mr Smiths opinion. & on calling for a shew of hands the original Motion of Mr E A Stone was carried. The Chairman said he would intimate to his Excellency the Resolution adopted by the Council to pay 6d per head per diem & in the event of its receiving the Governors Approval, no more steps would be necessary in the Matter. The Chairman then Closed the Meeting.

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Minutes of a Special meeting, Perth City Council, held in the Town Hall on Tuesday July 27 at 4 PM, Present the Chairman & Messrs J Dyson, B Smith, E A Stone, J Summers, S Chipper, C Howlett, Capn Wilkinson J Churchyard and A D Letch & F Backshall. An Application from the Secretary of the C Connell centenary Committee for the use of the Town Hall on Thursday Aug, 5th for a tea Meeting was discussed & the request complied with on the usual conditions. A letter was read from Mr S Burt Solicitor, asking on behalf of Mr Platt, the contractor for the new barrel drain that the Council would pay his client a further sum of £50 in consideration of work done & urging as reason that the work had been interrupted by the want of proper material to carry it on. After discussing the subject, The Application was referred to Mr Jewell who was absent. A communication from Bishop Griver asking for certain levels in Lord Street adjacent to Victoria Square was referred to the Supervisor. The Chairman stated that he had seen the Commissioner of Crown Lands, relative to the Alteration of the boundary fence in St Georges Terrace belonging to Mr D Moore The Commissioner believed the City Council had the power to make the alteration given by the 12th Clause of the M Act Mr Howell however who had likewise been consulted, was of opinion that no such power was vested in the Council, Mr Howells letter on the subject was read, The Chairman intimated that from a communication received from England, it was probable that the fire Engine would be shipped on board the Fitoney. The Chairman said that he had sent the Governor in reference to the proposed Drill Sheet for the Volunteers, His Excellency had promised on the ?? sions of the structure being determined to obtain the necessary plans with regard to the expense, The Commiss' of Crown Lands was opinion that it would not cost more than £150 & that the Government objected to its being erected on the site suggested by Mr Letch. Mr B Smith

proposed the erection of the building at the South West Corner of the Public Garden. The Chairman remarked that the Horticultural society would contribute £25 towards the building, provided it was suitable for holding their shows & the Volunteer would pay £10 per annum for its use. An application for a grant might also be sent to the Legislative Council. Mr B Smith proposed that reference be made to Messrs Philips & Hillman as to the dimensionsⁱ of the building Mr E A Stone suggested that the Honor^y Secretary of the Horticultural Society be also consulted. The amended proposition was seconded by Mr Summers & Carried unanim^y. The Chairman informed the Council that in reference to the Prisoner, His Excellency the Governor had been pleased to approve the Resolution of Council passed at the Meeting, to the effect that 6d per day be allowed for each prisoner employed & that the party would be entirely under the Control of the Chairman of the City Council, with respect to their employment, the Chairman proposed that the Fremantle road be further repaired, & that it was desirable to see if the Council could not open a Quarry convenient & obtain stone for the purpose. The Council concurred & it was finally Resolved That from 12 to 20 men be applied for, for this work, The Chairman notified the Governor had approved of the transfer of the larger Engine & Crusher from Fremantle to Perth, 2 Tenders had been invited & sent in for the transport, one from A Dearden for £13, & the other from Mr Howlett for £10. Mr Howletts Tender had been accepted. The Chairman then closed the Meeting.

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No 6

Minutes Of Monthly Meeting Perth City Council held in the

Town Hall on Friday Evening Augt 6th 1875. Present the Chairman & Messrs B Smith, J Mews, H Backshell Capⁿ Wilkinson, E A Stone, A D Letch, C Howlett, J Dyson, J Churchyard, J Chipper & J Summers. The minutes of the last meetings were read & confirmed. Cash & Bank books compared & found correct. Balance deficit £ s d

The following accounts were then laid on the table & being

	£	s	d
T Smith, Bricks for Barrel Drain	109	"	9
Mc Donald, Mr Shaws fence	2	10	"
H Look, Carting Blue Granite (balance &c)	23	1	3
F Armstrong, Commission	7	10	3
J Cross, Cleaning Cess pit Town Hall	1	"	"
Murphy & Young, Clearing Dyer & Moore Sts	14	14	4
Wilde & Stubberfield, Clearing Ellen Street	12	5	"
J Dyson, 200 feet Kerbing		3	4
A Dearden Carting broken stone M Eliza	6	1	9
J Cross Labourers Work	7	4	"
J Crane, Caretaker St Trees		1	"
G Lazenby Monthly Salary	8	6	8
Padbury & Loton, Stores &c		"	2
J Doughlass, Firewood, Stone Crusher		2	"
Stirling & Son, Printing &c	4	15	2
C Howlett Transport of Crusher to & from	10	"	"
Briantree, New belts, Stone Crusher		11	3
James Mews, Balance due (new footpaths)	41	6	"

Capⁿ Wilkinson complained of the footpath in Adelaide Terrace being in a bad State, the work was ordered to be done, Mr Backshall made a similar complaint with regards to Wellington St & the Council promised that the path should be repaired as soon as possible.

Mr E A Stone brought up the report of the select Committee appointed by the Council at a former meeting to consider & examine certain claims made by Mr J T Reilley Hon^y Secretary of a Committee of Citizens, who had prepared & presented an address to Governor Weld prior to his departure from the Colony. The report which was read by the supervisor was in favour of the payment of the whole, viz £11 6. Mr B Smith Moved & Mr A D Letch seconded that the report be adopted Mr Stone said the reason why he had not moved for its adoption was that he objected to a claim of £1 made for expenses incurred in obtaining signatures to requisition calling a Meeting for the consideration of the subject. he would move that this Item should be deducted, & that only £10 " 6 be paid, Messrs Summers & Wilkinson was in favour of paying the whole amount claimed, but hoped the Council would be more careful for the future Messrs Churchyard, Chipper, J Mews & F Backshell objected to any further amount being paid, beyond the £3 " 3 entered on the minutes of the Council after further discussion, Mr Stones amendment for the reduction of £1 was put to the meeting & negatived. The Original motion was then resubmitted to the meeting & carried, & the payment of the claim in full was affirmed & ordered to be paid. The Tenders of G Drabble for painting certain portions of the Town Hall for £8.10s was accepted. The Chairman said he had received a communication from the Collector stating that several Citizens refused to pay the extra 6d per pound levied this year for the new Barrell Drain, several of the Council recommended that one or the whole of those who had objected to pay be summonsed Mr Stone thought that before doing this, the Councils Solicitor ought to be consulted. The council concurred & finally Resolved That the Matter be referred to Mr Howell with the understanding that if he is of the opinion that payment can be enforced, then summonses over the whole of the objectors at the direction of the Council.

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The following subjects were likewise discussed and determined. That the hours of works for free labourers employed by the Council, shall be for the present, From 7 AM to 5-30 P.M. That in repairing W^m Street the work shall commence from the head of the Town Jetty & the remettaling be continued as far as St Georges Terrace That the labourers Cross & Green, when not engaged on other works, shall be employed in repairing the streets & foot paths of the City generally. The Chairman stated that pursuant to a Minute of last meeting Mr Platts applications for the payment of £50 on account of work done at the Barrell Drain, had been referred to Mr Jewell & negatived. The Chairman then closed the meeting

B Smith
Acting chairman

Minutes Of a Special Meeting Perth City Council held in the Town Hall on Tuesday Aug 31 at 4 PM Present the Chairman & Messrs B Smith, J Summers, C Howlett Capⁿ Wilkinson S Chipper, A D Letch & J Churchyard. The chairman referred to the painting of the doors of the Town Hall as being a great improvement, & that the windows of the various Offices ought to be refrosted to complete the work. The Council endorsed the views of the Chairman & ordered the work be done. Mr Drabbel to be paid £1 " 10 for the same. The Chairman then stated that pursuant to a Minute at a former meeting about the extra Assessment demanded by the Collector to pay for tyhe New Barrell drain, as desired he had consulted the Councils Solicitor on the subject Mr Howell had likewise taken the opinion of the Attorney General as to the legality of the extra demanded by the Council. The principal reason he the Chairman had called the present Meeting was to receive Mr Howells opinion & have the matter settled he regretted to state that Mr Howell had been summon on business out of town & could not (as had been intended) be at the present meeting to advise with the Council

under these circumstances the subject must be postponed.

A letter was next read from Mr Darby (the impounder of stray Cattle appointed by the Council) asking the Council to allow him a small amount of Cash Monthly, or make him Poundkeeper instead or Mr Wimbridge, subject postponed. A letter was read from Mr T Douglass asking the Council to sanction the sale of Colonial wine by the bottle in the Market. The Council remarked generally, that the matter was Important, & as 5 of the Council were absent, it would be well to postpone the subject to a full meeting. The Chairman concurred. A letter was read from Mr Dearden the Council contractor for Carting, making complaint that the prisoners employed by the Council only worked about 6 hours per day, & as these men were engaged in filling his Carts with broken Stone which he had engaged to Cart art per Cubic yard, it was a great loss to him. The Chairman & Supervisor satisfied the Council that Mr Dearden had no reason to complain, & that such arrangements had been made for the future as would fully occupy the Contractors Carts for the full day, in the absence of the prisoners, At the suggestion of Mr B Smith the sum of about £7 " 10 was voted by the Council for providing an additional platform for the Flatts engaged in conveying debris from the Dredge & delivering the same on the various Jettys for City Council use. The Chairman having stated that he should be absent (on business from Perth, about 3 weeks The Council elected Mr B Smith (as senior member) to act as Chairman pro tem. The Meeting then closed.

B Smith
Acting Chairman

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Minutes Of Monthly Meeting Perth City Council held in the
Town Hall on Friday Sep^d 3rd 1875. Present the Acting
Chairman, Mr B Smith—& Messrs S Chipper, A D Letch
C Howlett, J Churchyard & R R Jewell. The minutes
of last Meeting were read & Confirmed, Cash & Bank
Books compared & found correct, Balance deficit
£319 " 1^s " 6^d. The following accounts were then laid on the
Table & being found correct were passed for payment viz.

			£	s
d				
A Dearden,	Carting at per day 2 per yd £8;	19	2	9
J Cross,	Labourers wages	7	4	"
W Drabble	painting Sons, Town hall		8	10
"				
T Douglass	firewood for stone crusher	2	"	"
R Mansfield	Boating Stone & Carting do.	6	9	2
Stuthers & Wilde,	Cleaning Drains at 316 Wood at 10 ^d	13	3	4
Campbell,	Ballance Drains, Musgeto Ashmop	1	10	"
G Lazenby	Monthly Salary	8	6	8
C. Operatives Society	Services	"	19	8
Gregg & Cowle,	Fencing O½ No. 10 Moore St	5	"	"
T Green	Stone Crusher (Driving Engine) 4	6	6	
Do.	Do Repairs to Do & material	11	7	6
J Penny,	Lime for 13 Drain, & 46 bushells	35	5	"
W A Times,	sundry printing	5	1	6
Labourers wages			9	13
9				

Pursuant to a minute passed at last meeting Mr B
Smith as senior Member of Council, Acted as Chairman
an application was received from Mr Charles Darby for the
position of Pound Keeper, & if this could not be given him
for as gratuity from the council, in addition to his
passed recommendations, Resolved & that at present the
applications cannot be entertained, An application for
a Street Lamp post & Lantern by Mr John Liddelov
was granted on the usual conditions of finding Oil
& Attending to the Lighting. A Letter was next read
from one T Douglass of South Perth, asking the Council

permission to dispose of Colonial Wine by the bottle in the Public Market Town Hall, the writer stated that he had applied to the Worshipful the Magistrates for a Licence & had reason for believing it would be granted subject to the approval of the Council. After fully discussing the subject the matter was adjourned to a subsequent meeting. An application from Warder Passmore in Charge of the Steam Dredge, asking for a quantity of Timber for the Mud Flatts, which would greatly facilitate the delivery of the debris for the the use of the Council, the request was granted, & it was Resolved to invite Tenders for the Timber, to be opened on Monday the 13th Sep at 4 PM Mr Howlett objected to the Contractor being paid extra by the day, for carting the Stone dust to the various pathways as at present, The stone was measured by the Supervisor before being broken & the dust included, as well as the broken stone Stone, ought to be paid for according to the original measurement At the suggestion of Mr Jewell it was resolved that an estimate of the quantity of dust carted by the day be taken, & the same No of yards be deducted from the Measurement of the stone before it was taken. Mr Churchyard called attention to the dilapidated state of the road in Barrack St between the Co-operative Store & Wellington St & likewise reminded the Council that a long time ago, A Committee had been formed to receive and amend the present municipal Act & thought it high time they reorted progress. He Alluded to the numerous shanties erected in some of our principal streets they were a disgrace to the city & ought to be removed. Mr Jewell concurred & regretted that without a Building Act was passed by the Legislative Council for the purpose, the City Council had no power to deal with the hovels referred to. Mr Letch referred to the Volunteer Drill Shed, & thought it high time that Plans & Specifications for the building

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should be for the following. He feared that they would lose the interest of the HExcelency by too long a delay A Plan of the Proposed Building had been sent to him & with permission, he would submit it to the Council for Examination, The Plan was accordingly inspected & laid on the Table for future consideration The Chairman then closed the Meeting

Geo Shenton

No 9

Minutes Of A Special Meeting Perth City Council held in the Town Hall on Monday Sep^t 13th at 4 PM Present Acting Chairman Mr B Smith & Messers S Chipper A D Letch, Capⁿ Wilkinson & J Dyson. The Chairman reminded the Council that pursuant to a minute last Meeting, Tenders had been invited for Timber for the Mud flats belonging to Dredge, Only 2 had been received which he would open & lay on the Table for the consideration. To furnish 1080 feet 1 inch Board & 240 feet runs of 5ⁱⁿ x 3ⁱⁿ in 10 feet length 1st Alfred Dearden to furnish the whole for a lump sum of £ 8 " 15s & 2 Mr Griffith tender to supply only the Scantling, at 18s/ per hundred feet run. Mr Deardens Offer was accepted for the whole, to be delivered within 10 days, an Application from Mr O Burt for the use of the Town Hall for the purpose of practice for a Concert, was granted at the rate of 5/ per night. Mr A D Letch referred to the prisoners engaged in quarrying stone for the City Council under Mount Eliza He was of opinion that 6d per head was too much to pay them it was ultimately agreed that 3 or 4 of the Council should visit the place & inspect the work already stone & likewise the quality of the stone The Meeting then closed.

Geo Shenton.

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Minutes Of a Special Meeting Perth City Council, held in the

Town Hall on Wednesday Sep^t 29th 1875 at 4 PM Present the Chairman & Messrs B Smith, Capⁿ Wilkinson, A D Letch J Summers, J Churchyard, S Chipper J Dyson & C Howlett The Chairman referred to the Minutes of a former meeting at which the Collector had reported that several of the Citizens had refused to pay the extra 6d per pound for the laying down of the New Barrell Drain, he reminded the Council that the matter had been referred to Mr Howell for his opinion & the object in calling the present meeting was to receive that Gentleman's report. Mr Howell was then called in, who stated that he had very carefully considered the subject but before reporting to the Council, he had deemed it desirable to refer it to the Attorney General & had received a reply which he would now read to the Council The Attorney Generals letter was read Mr Howell remarked that the Attorney Generals letter was sufficiently voluminous but adress to the collecting of the extra rate notwithstanding this, He Mr Howell believed the Council (in accordance with the Municipal Act) had full power to enforce the payment & would recommend that the Collector be instructed to demand the rate in question. Mr Howell then retired from the Council Chambers. After considerable discussion, The Council

Resolved That agreeable to the advice just given by the Councils Solicitor payment of the Rate be demanded & that the Collector be instructed accordingly. The Chairman stated that from stories received, the Fire Engine ordered for the City, had been shipped on board the Zephyr & might be expected to arrive about the beginning of November. The Chairman adverted to that part of Fremantle Road under Mount Eliza between Deburghs House & Kennys Cottage it was very narrow, and ought to be guarded on the river sides by a substantial fence of some kind, he reminded the Council that several accidents had already occurred. The Council endorsed the views of the Chairman & promised to give the subject

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their serious consideration, the only difficulty was
the expense which would twobably ammount to
The Chairman then Closed the Meeting

B Smith Acting Chairman

Minutes of Monthy Meeting Perth City Council, Held in the Town
Hall on Friday Evening Oct 1st 1875. Present the Chair-
man & Messrs B Smith, S Chipper, J Mews, J Summers
F Backshall, A D Letch, & J Churchyard. The Minutes
of last Meeting were read & confirmed. Cash & Bank
books compared & found correct. Balance deficit £298 ?

The following accounts were then laid on the Table & being

	£	s	d
A Deardon, Sundry Carting	29	5	
J Cross, Labourers Work	9	"	"
Randell & Knight, Sundry Carting & 32 yds granite	24	"	"
G Lazenby, Salary & Stamps	8	17	6
T Green, Driving Engine & repairs	4	17	
Douglass brothers, Repairs to Stove Office No 7	1	2	
J Churchyard, Lamp Post Liddelows	1	14	
Attwell 142½ yds Granite at 5/9	40	17	
J Crane Caretaker street trees 2 months	1	"	
J Roser, Iron For Lantern Liddelow	"	16	
A Dearden, Timber for Dredge as per Tender	8	15	
Mr Murphy, Clearing Wickham St 248 yds at 11d	10	6	
J Pearce, advertise ^t Herald Limestone	"	6	
T Douglass 4 Cord wood Crusher	2	"	
J Wilde, Clearing Newcastle St on account	5	"	
F Armstrong Commission	7	10	
L S Leake W A B Credit Fire Engine	275	3	

A letter was read from the Acting Colonial Secretary in
reply to the resolution adopted by the Council relating
to Dr Shaws medical report & Lord C???? d De-
spatch, His Excellency said he was pleased that the

Council was alive to the importance of improving the sanitary condition of the City & that a Bill was being prepared to amend the present Municipalities Act, which when completed, should be forwarded to the Council for their consideration. The Chairman next stated, that by the last mail, he had received the invoice of the City Fire Engine purchased by L S Leake Esquire & selected by Captain Shaw of the London Fire Brigade. Through the kindness of Mr Shaw, the Engine & all apparatus had been selected with the special view to the requirements of the City & Mr Leake by being in London & paying Cash on the spot out of his own pocket, had effected a saving to the Council of about £40. The Engine might be shortly expected by the Zephyr. The Council remarked that on the arrival of the Engine it would be well to put the whole in working order before soliciting subscriptions from the public for its Cost, & then with what they might fairly expect from the Government, & the £50 promised through Mr W Stone the Agent for the Fire Insurance, the whole Cost would be easily paid. It was likewise suggested that the proper acknowledgements be made to Messrs Leake & Shaw, & it was Resolved that the Money advanced by Mr Leake in London, be at once placed to that Gentleman's credit at the W A Bank. The Chairman then proposed, which was seconded by Mr Chipper, & unanimously affirmed by the Council That Messrs B Smith, R R Jewell, J Summers, J Churchyard, S Chipper & A D Letch be appointed a Committee to make the necessary arrangements for receiving & Working of the Engine on arrival, Mr B Smith likewise suggested that it would be well to consult with the 2 Captains of the Volunteers with the view of organising & selecting from their Men a suitable fire Brigade with as little delay as possible. The Council concurred. At the request of the Chairman the Supervisor laid on the Table a Debt & Credit Account of Prison

labour for stone quarried under Mount Eliza by which
it appeared that up to the 25th Sep^t Cash for prisonera
Labour at 6d per day amounted to £40 & that 400
yds of stone had been quarried, securing the stone at
2/s/per Cubic yd would give exactly the same sum of
£40, in addition to the stone being being on the road where
it was required for repairs, about 150 yds of the stone had been
broken ready for spreading, removing the volume of
this at 6d per yd would be £3 " 15 which would
more than pay for the powder & fuse used for blasting
The Council Expressed themselves as being satisfied with
the results shown & agreed that the prisoners labour
be continued. Mr Mews called attention to the condition
of Hutt St which required raising, & levelling. Mr Letch
mentioned Stirling St as in the same state & Mr Jewell
Lord St as requiring some repairs. Resolved that the
prison Road party under Warder Fishwick be emp-
loyed in executing what is necessary & in the following
order 1st Stirling St 2nd Hutt St & then Lord St. Mr
Churchyard suggested that it would be well to fix a
Post & Lanterns at the Bottom of Mill St, it was a very
dangerous spot & would be a great boon to travellers with
a lamp placed there. The Council concurred & gave instruc-
tions to order what was necessary, & if possible to make
arrangements with some persons being near to attend to
the lighting. The Chairman remarked that next that there
odenes was so steep if steps could be taken to light
two principal streets, viz St Georges Terave & Hay St, it
would be a little money well spent & he believed
the inhabitants of those addresses would a worthy act to
pay a special rate for that purpose. The Council concur-
red & thought the subject worthy of consideration
The Chairman then Closed the Meeting

B Smith
Act chairman

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Minutes of a Special Meeting Perth City Council held in the Town Hall on Thursday Oct 14th 1875 Present the Chairman Messrs J Summons, R R Jewell, B Smith, J Churchyard, A D Letch, J Chipper & J Dyson. The Chairman read a letter from Mr Marfleet requesting permission to erect Verandah over over the footpath in front of his shop in Wm & Hay Streets permission granted, to be constructed in accordance with regulations laid down by Council especially with respect to height of Verandah posts, which in all cases must not be less than 8 feet high in clear, 2 Letters were Read from Messrs A O G Lefroy & J B Roe Agents for certain Allotments explaining the reasons why the lots had not been fenced in agreeable to notice given by Council & further making request that when inviting Tenders to be opened by the Council on the 5th of Nov next, the fencing in of the lots referred to, might be included & they would gladly pay their proper proportion of all Expenses incurred. the request of the Gentlemen was acceded to, The Chairman next read a letter from Mr H. Randford the owner of 4 allotments abutting on Water St Mr Randford stated that he was about to erect & fix certain fencing in Water St but that it was impossible to do this until a large Clay hole was filled in & levelled, which had been dug in the boundary line of Street The Council entrusted the Supervisor to do what was necessary Making use of Fishwicks party No 1 of Street party for the purpose. letters were read from Messrs Jewell, Manning & Passmore setting forth & shewing the necessity of a stone wall being erected at the head of Barrack St Jetty, to protect the silt being deposited there from the Dredge in lengthening the Jetty. The Council determined that this work should be executed as soon as stone could be obtained for the purpose. The Committee appointed to make arrangements for the reception & storing of the Fire Engine

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brought up the report of what had been done, & the report was read by Mr Smith, approved by the Council & laid on the Table. The Chairman next read a letter from A Hillman Esq, Captain of the Metropolitan Volunteers, making certain proposals to the Council, in forming & organising a brigade, for the effectual working of the Fire Engine on its arrival. After discussing the subject it was Resolved That a Special Meeting of Council be held on Monday the 25th next, for the consideration of this very important Subject. Complaint having been Made that Messrs Monger Laurence & C Watson were encroaching on Bazaar Stret by depositing certain Sandall woods & boats & other timber in the Street. The Council instructed the Supervisor to order the removal of the same forthwith. The Chairman notified the Council that a third Instalment of £500 had been borrowed from the Post Office Savings Bank on account of Bar rel drain which sum had been duly lodged by the Treasurer in the W A Bank & placed to the Credit of the City Council. An application from Mr Racley for Post & Lantern to be erected at the corner of his Dwelling fronting Hay & King streets, was granted on the usual conditions. The meeting then closed.

B Smith Acting Chairman

Minutes Of a Special Meeting Perth City Council, held in the Town Hall on Monday Evening Oct 25th 1875 at 7-15 Present the Chairman & Messrs B Smith , R R Jewell Ea A Stone, S Chipper, A D Letch, J Churchyard, J Dyson F Backshall, Capn Wilkinson J Summers & C Howlett Letter read from Mr Walter Liddelow, stating that a number of boys were in the habit of bathing in the large pond next to W^m St at all hours of the day & requested to Council to put a stop to the indecent practice. The letter was ordered to be handed over to Su

jeant Mc Clarty of the Police. A letter was next read from Mr Stout asking for the free use of the Town Hall on Sunday 31st Oct at 4 PM for the purpose of holding a religious service in connection with the Rose of Perth Lodge of good Templars, & that the Rev^d Gardiner & promised to preach on the occasion the general feeling of the Council was in favour of granting the request, but the Council remarked that there was nothing in the letter to shew that the writer had been delegated by the Good Templars as a body to make such a request & it was therefore Resolved that the Chairman should ascertain if the projected services were to be held under the joint auspices of the various Lodges of good Templars, or whether it emanated from an insignificant section of the order.

Mr B Smith, Chairman of Committee appointed to arrange for the Storage of the Fire Engine, stated that they had selected the East end of the Market place as the most suitable place for the purpose. The Council approved. The Chairman then reminded the Council of the principal business of the Meeting relative to the organisation of a fire brigade. He would again read the Letter after which the Council would make such remarks as the might deem necessary. Letter read, After Considerable discussion, the Council finally Resolved That the proposals contained in Captain Hillmans letter for the engaging of a Fire Brigade, be referred to the Fire engine Committee who will report to the Council as to the feasibility of the scheme put forth by Mr Hillman In the meantime Mr Summers was deputed to put the Engine together ready for working. The meeting then closed.

B Smith
Acting Chairman

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Minutes Of a Special Meeting Perth City Council held
in the Town Hall on Wednesday Oct 27th 1875 at
4 PM. Present the Chairman & the whole of the Coun-
cillors, viz Messrs R Jewell, E A Stone, B Smith, J Sommers
J Churchyard, J Summons, C Howlett, J Dyson,
F Backshall, S Chipper, A D Letch & Capt Wilkinson
The Chairman opened the meeting by referring to Mr
Stouts application for the use of the Town hall on
Sunday next for a religious service. Agreeable to a
minutes of last Meeting, he the Chairman had made
the necessary Enquiries as to the persons represented by
Mr Stout, had received a reply, likewise a letter
from Mr Ryan, Member of another Lodge, who
members were then opposed to the scheme,
3rd letter received from the Revd Mr Gardiner, mak-
ing formal Application for the use of the Hall on
Sunday, & pledging himself that purpose been amshed
be observed on the occasion would be satisfactory
to the Council. The Letters were then read, The
Council remarked that this applications from the
Rev Gardiner, would repudiate[?]that of Mr Stout, &
the application was granted. Mr Summers intimated
that in accordance with the resolution adopted at last
meeting, that he had put the Fire Engine together & that
it was now in full working order, Capⁿ Wilkinson alluded
to the scheme proposed by Captⁿ Hillman to organise a
fire brigade, discussed at last meeting, reminded the
Council of a Resolution passed at the Monthly Meeting
relate to Capⁿ Philips being consulted. He was informed
that this had not been done, & might give rise to a bitter
jealousy. The Chairman stated that up to the present
neither of the Gentlemen referred to had been consulted &
that Capⁿ Hillman without being solicited had resolved
to rely some finsad & under certain proposals the Coun-
cil to organise a Brigade, but nothing had been

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determined upon, & settled by the Council, Mr E A Stone thought the Council ought to feel grateful to Capⁿ Hillman for his promptness in this coming forward, but no scheme had been adopted, & he thought the Council had very properly referred to matter for the consideration of a Committee & before reporting to the Council, these Gentlemen, in accordance with the Resolution, would consult with Messrs Philips & Hillman Capⁿ Wilkinson remarked that however desirable the scheme proposed by Capⁿ Hillman might be he was afraid there were difficulties in the way of its being adopted, suppose that the proposed Fire Brigade be composed of Volunteers selected from the Company under the Command of Captain Hillman or Philips, the Gentlemen being subordinates would be amenable to the instructions of the Commandant who might wish to offer contrary orders to the men. He Capⁿ Wilkinson did not wish to say that this would be so, but the order of the service would give the Commandant the power to express the right. The Chairman did not think it was wise to meet difficulties like this halfway, it was not at all likely that the Commandant would interfere with a subordinate officer in Charge of a Fire Brigade. Mr Smith J Summers & S Chipper agreed with the Chairman The Meeting then closed.

B Smith
Acting Chairman

No 4

Minutes Of a Monthly Meeting Perth City Council, held in the Town Hall on Friday Evening Nov^r 5th 1876 Present Messrs B Smith J Churchyard, J Mews, A D Letch, J Summers, F Backshell C Howlettt, J Dyson, & S Chipper. The supervisor stated that the Chairman would not be present. Mr B Smith was requested by the Council to take the Chair. The Minutes of last meeting was read & confirmed. Cash & Bank books compared & found correct, Balance deficit £42 " 17s " 9d The following accounts were then laid on the Table & being found correct were passed for payment viz.

Minutes 5th Nov ^r	Continued	1875	£	s	d
R Mansfield	Carting Stone,		2	11	8
R Mansfield	Do Do			7	"
J C Chipper	Sundry Timber Dredge		"	14	"
M Murphy	Clearing Water St 300 Rods at 10d	12	10		"
Armstrong & McGlew,	Sundry Casting, crusher	38	"	10	
J H Monger	Chies & sundries		6	8	8
J Dalziell,	Sheet £2 Stone Crusher		"	9	"
G Lazenby	Monthly Salary	8	6	8	
G Taylor	Brick work & Material Wm St		"	12	"
Wylde & Stubberfield,	Clearing New ^{csite} St balance	36	16		"
Joseph Cross	cleaning Cess pit	1	"		"
J Bowra,	winding clock	2	10		"
F Britnall	leather belts Stone Crusher	1	"		"
A Choppin	address Gov Rob ⁿ , Barlee, phot ^o	3	12		"
T Douglass	4 Cord wood, Crusher	2	"		"
A Deardon	Sundry Carting	28	5	9	
Padbury & Loton	Powder & Sundries	3	4	9	
Armstrong	Commission	11	6	1	
H Attwell	Limestone 248 ^{yds} at 5/9	71	6		"
J Cross	Labourers Wages	7	4		"
Wages,	Labourers Wages	12	9	4	
H Atwell	24 yds Limestone at 5/9	71	6		"

The Acting Chairman reminded the Council that Tenders had been invited for fencing in certain Allotments in the City & that they were to be opened this evening The Tenders were read out as follows viz. For sawn fencing as per Specification, W Love for TM1 " 11s " 3d per rod run, Stubberfield & Wylde for £1 " 18s per Rod run, James Corbett for £1 " 7^s per rod run E Gregg at 12^s6^d per Rod run Wm Coombes at 11^s/9^d per rod Wylde & Stubberfield at 9^s/ per Rod run of 16½ feet Resolved that Mr James Corbetts Tender be accepted for the sawn Fencing at £1 " 7s per Rod Run & Messrs Wylde

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& Stubberfields Tender for the split fencing be accepted at 9s per rod run & that 4 months be allowed to each, for the completion of the work. Mr Letch stated that the sweepings of stone dust spread on the footpath fronting his shop in St Georges Terrace was a nuisance & suggested that a few Cart loads of debris from the steam dredge be spread on the path instead. the Council approved & ordered accordingly.

Mr B Smith stated that subscriptions had already been promised towards paying for the Fire Engine, amounting to £115, this was independent of the sum expected from the Government. Mr Summers thought that considering the number of large buildings within the immediate neighbourhood of the Town Hall & bearing in mind that they pay no assessments, the least sum we might expect from the Government would be £100 The 2 addresses photographed by order of the Council & presented to His Excellency Governor Robinson on his arrival in the Colony & Mr Barlee on his departure from the Colony, having been sent in by Mr Chipper, were next distributed to the various members present, Mr Mews suggested that sufficient quantity of Split fencing be furnished by Messrs Wylde & Stubberfield, to complete the fencing adjoining the Main drain between Stirling & Lord St. The Council Approved. The extending of Barrack Jetty, discussed at a former Meeting having been referred to by Mr Letch, it was resolved that Messrs F Bacgshell, J Dyson, J Mews & A D Letch do meet on Monday Morning at 9 to examine & report what is best to be done. The Chairman adjourned until Monday Evening at 7 30.

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Minutes Of Adjourned Meeting Perth City Council, held in the Town Hall on Monday Evening Nov 8th 1875, Present the Chairman & Messrs S Chipper, J Dyson, J Churchyard, J Summers, A D Letch & E A Stone R R Jewell, F Backshall & Captn Wilkinson. The Chairman read a letter from Mr H Sherwood, requesting the Council to order the removal

of Certain Outbuildings erected on the adjoining grant to his residence by Mr Wm Osbourne whose sides & Roof were enclosed & covered in rushes. The supervisor stated that he had allready written Mr Osbourne on the subject, who had verbally promised to remove the building complained of within 14 days, a copy of the letter sent Mr Osbourne was read & approved. The Chairman intimated that telegraph intelligence of the safe arrival at New Norcia of Mr Giles & his Exploring party from South Australia had arrived & suggested that the City should give the expedition a fitting reception on reaching Perth. Mr E A Stone proposed that an address be presented to Mr Giles by the City Council on behalf of the burgesses of Perth, Capⁿ Wilkinson seconded the proposition. Mr J Summers moved that arrangements be made for decorating the streets, Mr Jewell seconded Mr Stone thought the public should be invited to contribute towards such decorations. Mr S Chipper had no doubt the government would readily cooperate & vote a sum of money for the purpose of sustaining the Colony's reputation for hospitality, the suggestion expressed were cordially endorsed & adopted, & the following Councillors were appointed committee viz Messrs Jewell, Smith, Summers, Churchyard Letch, Chipper & Dyson, Mr A D Letch generously offered his carriage & six (gratuitously) to convey the party from Guildford to Perth. The Chairman suggested the advisability of convening a Public Meeting to determine what further steps should be taken to welcome the explorers, the suggestion was adopted & the meeting arranged to take place tomorrow Thursday, at 8 PM. It was further proposed that the Volunteers & Freemasons with kindred societies, be invited to welcome the explorers on their arrival in the City. Mr Jewell said there was an impression abroad that when the ratepayers affirmed the proposition for borrowing £2,000 for the new drain to Claise brook, it was understood that the debt was to be liquidated by paying annually out of the City revenue, the sum of £200 & that the only addition to the assessment for ???

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required, would be about 1½^d in the pound. The Chairman stated that according to the Minutes of the public Meeting referred to such a mode of payment had been proposed, but found to be impracticable, the money borrowed from the Government, could only be obtained for 5 years, at 6 per Cent Interest & in order to pay off both principle & interest 6^d in the pound had been carried for the purpose. Mr Letch called attention to the desirability of providing better accommodation for the delivery of Silt & other materials at the Head of Barrack St Jetty. The council concurred, but stated that there was no funds available for the purpose. The Chairman proposed that the work referred to, be entered on the estimate for the ensuing year, the Council approved. The Chairman then closed the meeting

B Smith Act Chairman

No 6

Minutes Of a Special Meeting Perth City Council held in the Town Hall on Wednesday Novr 17th 1875 at 4 PM Present the Chairman & Messrs B Smith, E A Stone, R R Jewell, Capⁿ Wilkinson, J Summers S D Letch, J Churchyard, C Howlett, F Backshall, S Chipper, & J Dyson. The Chairman referred to their meeting on the following day to welcome the explorers, Mr Dean would not have the address ready before 2 PM on the 18th If it met with the views of the Council, he would propose that the council do meet here to receive the Address prepared by Mr Dean at 2-15, he would then sign it & the Council would proceed to Lord St & await Mr Giles arrive, escort him & his companions to the Town Hall. The Chairman then read a Copy of the Address being engraved by Mr Dean. Mr E A Stone moved that the draft just read be adopted Mr Jewell seconded, Carried unanimously. The Chairman enquired if the Committee of the Fire Brigade had completed their arrangements & were prepared to report. Mr Smith the Chairman stated that the Engine Room was finished, except the laying of the floor which Mr F Platt had engaged to do for the sum of £4. The Council finding Cement & other material required, Mr Smith referred to a letter sent Capⁿ Philips, reported last Meeting no reply has been received, stating that He C Philips was not

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at all desirous of interfering with, or acting conjointly with Capⁿ Hillman in organising a Fire Brigade, but when required, their Company would render all the assistance possible when required. Mr Jewell Moved that Capⁿ Hillmans offer be accepted. Mr A D Letch seconded, carried unanimously. The Chairman intimated that the improved & amended Municipal Act as proposed by the government was ready, he would for a few copies if possible get one copy for each Councillor.

Resolved That this meeting be adjourned until Monday evening Next at 7 when the Council will meet for the consideration of Capⁿ Hillmans proposal about the working of the fire Engine, he likewise the proposed minute put out referred to. The Meeting then adjourned.

G Shenton
City Chairman

Minutes Of adjourned Meeting, Perth City Council held in the town Hall on Friday Nov 26th 1875. Present the Chairman & Messrs B Smith, R R Jewell, J Summers, A D Letch, S Chipper F Backshall, J Dyson & Charles Howlett. The Chairman read a letter from Mr Stout asking the Council permission to peruse or take a copy of certain Letters written by Mr Wm Ryan & read at a previous Meeting. The request was not granted. A recent letter was read by the Chairman from Mr D Wansbrough stating a large quantity of rushes had been deposited by Mr S Chipper in the rear of his Mr Chippers premises, & the same being of inflammable nature against to his Mr Wansbroughs dwelling, he pleased in case of fire, his home & property were in danger The Council Instructed the Inspector to examine & take any steps as might be deemed necessary. Mr B Smith Chairman of the Committee appointed to make arrangements for the reception of the Fire Engine, brought up their report, which was read & laid on the Table. The report stated that the Engine & appurtenances were in good working order & ready for active use. That the room under the arches were ready but for the completion of the floor, at an expense of about £12.

a discussion ensued as to the propriety of utilising the Hour bell belonging to the Town Hall Clock to give the alarm in case of fire, but nothing definite was determined upon. At the suggestion of the Chairman The council tendered their thanks to the committee for their valuable & gratuitous services in completing the arrangements for the storing of the Engine & its appliances. Carried Unanimously. A letter was read from Capⁿ Philips referring to the formation of a fire brigade, stating that he Mr Philips was not disposed to enter into any scheme towards the organisation of a corps, but that himself & men under his command would willingly assist & would cooperate in any way when necessary. A further letter was read from Capn Hillman on the same subject, explaining more fully certain portions of his former letter & disposing of certain supposed difficulties suggested by some members of Council. Mr B Smith moved that Capⁿ Hillman be appointed superintendant of the Fire Brigade for the consideration & approval of the Council. Mr Chipper seconded, carried unanimously. The Chairman Moved that the Council go into Committee, on the amended municipalities act, copies of which had been courteously placed at the disposal of the Council, by the Government. The various Clauses were then read by the Chairman. The Council remarked that Clause No 5 & 6 placed immense power & no responsibility in the hands of the Council. The Chairman stated that as there appeared to be some apprehension in the minds of Councillors relating to the powers invested in the corporation, by ther 2 clauses No 5 & 6, he would suggest that the City Solicitor be consulted & asked to give his opinion thereon. The Council concurred & after some further desultory conversation adjourned until Monday Evening Nov^r 29th to meet at 7-15

B Smith
Act Chairman

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No 8

Minutes of adjourned Meeting Perth City Council held in the Town

Hall on Monday Evening 29th Nov^r 1875 at 7 15

Present the Chairman & Messrs J Summers A D Letch,

B Smith, R R Jewell, R Backshell, J Dyson S Chipper

& Capⁿ Wilkinson. The amended Municipalities Act was

first considered, referring to which the Chairman intimated

that he had consulted Mr Howell as to the interpretation of

the 5th & 6th Clauses of the new act & Mr Howell was of the opi-

nion with the Council that the 2 Clauses were not to be ex-

conjunctly but independently, in fact that the power of

levying Assessments in the Council by these 2 sections were

cumulative, so that according to this interpretation, the Crown

would be empowered to asses an annual rate, to the extent

of 5s/ in the pound, in addition to the further power contained

in another Clause of Mortgaging the City funds to the extent

of the estimated revenue for 20 years, Often considerable

discussion the Council were unanimous in their opinion

that such powers as contemplated by the act were acceptable

The further considerations of the Subject, however was postponed

untill after the Bill had been dealt with in Committee

the Legislation the Chairman remarking that the cap

tion would have ample time afforded them for consideration

the Bill before its 3rd reading & adoption. The Council

resolved itself into a Committee of Ways & Means for the Pur-

pose of preparing the estimates of several expenditures for

the year 1876, which having finally agreed upon, a

draft was prepared & 50 Copies ordered to be printed.

~~The Chairman then Closed the Meeting.~~

A Letter was submitted to the Council from Mr E ??

& others asking the Council to sanction smaller sized drains

proposed to be laid down in Bulwer St, on referring to the

minutes of a former Meeting, when the Size of the Trunking had

been determined, the Council were of opinion that the request

could not be granted. Mr B Smith on behalf of the Council

enquired of the Chairman, if he would consent to act as

Chairman for the coming year if nominated & elected The Chairman in reply stated several friends outside had asked the same question, when undertaking the duties of Chairman at the beginning of the year, it was not his intention to act in that capacity for more than 12 months. He had certainly the advantage of a years experience & considering the general good feeling which had characterised their proceedings during his term of office, he would if elected, consent & bow to the wishes of the Citizens The announcement afforded the members much satisfaction. The Meeting then Closed.

B Smith
Acting Chairman

No 9

Minutes Of Meeting Perth City Council held in the Town Hall on

Friday Evening Decr 3rd 1875. Present the Chairman & Messrs B Smith, R R Jewell, A D Letch, J Summers, J Mews, J Churchyard S Chipper, J Dyson & F Backshall. The Minutes of last meeting were read & confirmed, Cash & Bank books with the Balance sheet for the Half year laid on the table & certified by the Auditoes as being correct, Balance deficit £196 " 3s 10d The following accounts were then laid on the Table & being found correct were

	£	s	d
passed for payment viz			
J Dyson Kerbing	8	4	"
J Churchyard, 2 Lamp Posts	3	14	"
J Summers, Sundry Fin long L7.5 candel Coase £2	5	5	"
F Platt laying Concrete floor E ^{ngine} Room 4	"	"	
A D Letch		25	5 7
J Cross	9	"	"
G Lazenby		8	6 8
Roser 2 Iron Lamp posts		1	14 6
F Armstrong Commission	7	10	4
J Crane Street Trees	1	"	"
A Deardon		19	16 "
W Love	5	5	"
J Chester		"	12 "
G Shenton		4	10 "
Stubbl ^d & My crdr Clea ^r Marquis St 180 rods at 8d	6	"	
Labourers wages		18	4 "

The balance sheet for the half year was laid upon the Table shewing the indebtedness of the Council for over draft at the W A Bank to be £196 3s 10d The Council Generally expressed its satisfaction at the result, as the Fire Engine had been paid for, & a fair prospect of the greater part of that heavy outlay would be reimbursed by private subscriptions £140 having already promised. A report was laid on the table & read from the auditors Messrs A Hillman & T Sherwood, shewing the accounts to be substantially correct. An application by Mr Platt for the sum of £50 on account of Main Drain was next submitted to the Council for consideration, on referring to Mr Jewell for his opinion on the subject, Mr Jewell recommended the council to refuse payment until Mr Platt had completed the 1st Well hole, after which he would be prepared to give his certificate for payment of the sum asked for. The council concurred & Instructed the Treasurer accordingly. At the suggestion of Mr Letch, the Council entered upon a general discussion upon the desirability of introducing into the amended municipalities Act some of the usages of borough Towns in England, viz a clear & distinct voting qualification. The Chairman stated that Mr Howell had been consulted on the subject, he would read his reply, the letter was then read & on referring to the present Municipalities Act. the Council were satisfied that Mr Howell was correct in his opinion. Mr Churchyard enquired if the Voting on Monday was to be in accordance with the explanation just given, the Council replied in the affirmative. The means of utilising the House Bell belonging to the Town Clerk for the purpose of Alarm in case of fire was next considered Mr Summers stated that after due examination he was prepared to execute what was necessary & that the cost should not exceed the sum of £7. The Council were unanimous in their opinion that Mr Summers offer be accepted & the meeting then closed

Geo Shenton
Chairman

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Minutes of Annual Meeting Perth City Council held in the Town Hall on Monday Dec 6th 1875 at 4-30 PM. Present the Chairman & Members of Council & Messrs Bull, Potter, T Farrely, G Randell, J B Roe, G Budd, Mr Haugsey, S Glyde, H Birch & others. The proceedings commenced by the Chairman reading the advertisement concerning the meeting, after which the Chairman proceeded to read an account of the Receipts & Disbursements for the half year ending 30th Nov^r 1875 showing a balance deficit of £196 " 3s " 10d. Posted copies of the proposed Receipts, & works proposed to be executed during the ensuing year were next distributed, On the suggestion of Mr Ran[dall] Mr G Shenton was unanimously elected Chairman for 1876

The election of Councillors was then proceeded with, commencing with the East Ward. Mr E A Stone having expressed his intention of retiring from Office, Proposed that Mr G Glyde junr do occupy his place. Mr Glyde having declined the honor, Mr T Smith proposed & Mr Bullen seconded, Mr J B Roe's nomination & he was duly elected, in in conjunction with the 3 siting Councillors Messrs B Smith, R. R. Jewell & Capt Mckinson. For the West Ward Mr Budd proposed, which was duly seconded By Mr Rodera that the 4 sitting Councillors Messrs Dyson, Backshall, S Chipper & C Howlett be reelected for the West Ward, but Messrs Haugsey & Budd having likewise being duly proposed & seconded, Polling commenced, resulted as follows, F Backshall 24 C Howlett 21 S Chipper 20, J Dyson 20, G Budd 20 & M Haugsay 16, there being 3 Ties, a fresh Poll was demanded, & Commenced as follows viz G Budd 26 votes, S Chipper 23, & J Dyson 18, Messrs Back" Howlett, S Chipper & G Budd were declared by the Chairman to be duly elected. For the Central Ward the following Gentlemen were duly proposed & seconded viz, Messrs Summons, A D Letch, J Churchyard & J Mews, H Birch, W Tetlow, T Farelly, J Reilley, J Chipper, S Glyde, R Bullen, & J M Pattrus. The result of the Elections saw the return of Messrs J Summons 35, A D Letch 34, J Churchyard 30 A H Birch 29. Mr Stephen Chipper was unanimously reelected as Treasurer, & Messrs A Hillman & T Sherwood, as Auditor for the ensuing year, this terminated the business of the meeting & thanks having been tended by the Chairman, the audience dispersed.

Geo Shenton

Chairman

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No 11

Minutes Of meeting Perth City Council held in The Town Hall on Friday Decr 17th 1875 at 4 PM, Present the Chairman & Messrs J Mews, C Wilkinson, A D Letch, J Churchyard, J Summers, F Backshell, & C Howlett. The Chairman read a letter from Wm Stone Esq Agent for the Liverpool & London Globe insurance company. The writer stated the last mail from the Australian Colonies he had received advice from the Directors there to pay to the Perth City Council the sum of £50, the amount promised by them on the arrival of a suitable Fire Engine from England for the City of Perth. The Chairman read a letter received from A J Hillman Esq Superintendent of the City Fire Brigade thanking the Council for the confidence placed in him by placing him in a responsible position The letter informed the Council that about 40 of the Volunteers had offered their services as a Brigade & that one meeting had already taken place for the purpose of Drill & teaching them their respective duties. Mr J Summers being appointed Fireman & H M Glegd Engineer, with the Superintendents letter were enclosed a Copy of the rules he would propose expressing hope that the Council would approve of the same & order 100 Copies to be printed & the letter further stated that he fully approved of the plan proposed installing the large Bell in the Clock Tower as an alarm Bell in case of fire & recommended that the work should proved forthwith 2 ladders were likewise asked for & other appliances which would probably cost about £10 and £20 The appointment of some person whose duty it would be take charge of the whole ??? more especially the hose, which would require cleaning immediately after being used for practice. The Council approved of the remarks contained in the Superintendents Letter & authorised him to purchase the appliances & likewise to make such apportionment as was necessary to everything not only complete but ready at all times for Immediate use. After discussing & determining what were required for the Coming year & what Tenders should

be at once inserted in the Public papers, The Chairman closed the Meeting

Geo Shenton,
Chairman.

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No 12

Minutes Of a Special Meeting Perth City Council held in the

Town Hall on Friday Dec^r 31st at 4 PM 1875 Present the Chairman & Messrs B Smith, R R Jewell, J Summers, F Backshell, J Churchyard, A D Letch, C Howlett S Chipper & Capⁿ Wilkinson. The Chairman reminded the Council of an omission as the close of the year 1874 viz the signing of the minutes by the Chairman Mr Randell & to obviate such a Mistake was the object of the present meeting. he would now call upon the Supervisor to read the Minutes of Meetings which had taken place during the Month of Dec^r & if approved sign them The Chairman likewise regretted that the letters of thanks had not been sent to Messrs L Leake Esq & Captain Charles for their kindness in selecting forwarding & paying for the Fire Engine for the City. He would now read & submit to the Council, a rough draft of two letters proposed to be sent to these Gentlemen, the letters were then read & approved the Chairman kindly engaging to forward the same as early as possible. this closed the business of the year & after having congratulated the Council on the unanimity & good feeling feeling which had characterised their deliberations during the year past & expressed a hope that such might be the case during the year upon which the Council were about to enter, the Meeting closed.

No 13

Minutes of a Special Meeting Perth City Council held in the

Town Hall on Monday Jany 3rd 1876 at 4 PM present the Chairman & Messrs B Smith R R Jewell S Chipper J Summers A D Letch J Churchyard F Backshall J B Roe H Birch & G Budd. The Chairman reminded the Council of the object of the Meeting viz the opening of sundry Tenders invited by the Council The Farming Jetty dues Charles Pearson £120 W Laurence £142 5^s For Farming Bush License A Dearden £22 " 10^s T Wilson £30 Messrs W Laurence & T Wilsons Tenders were accepted.

The Tenders for the Footpaths was opened & read as follows viz

- No 1 Howick Street, J Corbett at 4s/ C Howlett at 5/1 J Mews 3/9 Accep
No 2 C Caus^r St, C Howlett at 5/, J Mews at 3/9 J Corbett at 3/9, Accepted
No 3 Suburⁿ Rd C Howlett at 5/, J Mews at 3/9, J Corbett at 3/9 Accepted
No 4 Goderich St C Howlett at 5/, J Corbett 4/ J Mews at 3/9, Accepted
No 5 Aberdeen St A Deardⁿ 6/8 Howlett 5/ Murphy 5/ Corbett 5/ Accepted
No 6 Lake St Deardon at 8/4 Howlett 5/ Corbett at 4/6 Murphy 4/6 Accepted
No7 Palmerⁿ St Deardon 6/ C Howlett 5/ Corbett at 4/6, Accepted
No 8 Beaufort St, A Deardⁿ 6/ Howlett 5/, Corbett at 4/3 per rod Accepted
Cart Road Beauf^t St, A Deardon at £ " 9 " 6 Murphy at £1 " 10s Mews 26s/, Accepted

After discussing what further services were required by the Council for the year 1876. The Council Resolved to invite various Tenders for the furnishing & delivery of a sufficient quantity of white stone for macadamising Lord & Hardinge St as provided for in the Estimate. Tenders to be opened on Friday 21st Instant. After instructing the supervisor to make an arrangement with Mason Bird & Co for a supply of Kerbing, the Chairman closed the Meeting

Geo Shenton

Friday, 7 January 1876

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Minutes Of Monthly Meeting Perth City Council held in

the Town Hall on Friday Evening Jany 7th at 8 PM

Present the Chairman & Messrs J B Roe Cap Wilkinson

B Smith J Summers J Churchyard A D Letch H Birch S Chipper

F Backshall C Howlett & G Budd. Minutes of last

meeting read & confirmed. Cash & Bank books compared

& found correct Balance deficit £241 " 14 " 4 The

Following accounts were then laid on the Table & being

		£	s	d
J Scollard	Kerosene Oil	5	1	9
M Dearden	Sundry Carting	19	16	9
J Summers	Sundires for Fire Engine	2	18	"
F Armstrong	Commission	13	9	"
D Gray	Stone & fencing	2	7	6
G Shenton	Tools & Colgar Oil Engine	3	18	6
W A Times	Sundry Printing	11	17	1
J Cross	Clearing Closet Town Hall 8 weeks	1	4	"
T Douglass	Firewood Crusher 2 load		1	" "
J Green	Driving Engine	2	8	"
J Bowra	Illuminating Clerk Giles	1	"	"
J Bowra	Quarter Salary	2	10	"
M Murphy	Clearing N Plain St 288R at 10d		17	2 1
Auditors	for half year		2	2 "
G Lazenby	Salary & Stamps		9	2 8
J Cross	Day wages	7	4	"
W A Times	Giles		2	10 "
Platt	Drain		30	" "
	Wages Labourers		10	12 6
Wilson	Giles Upols work	1	5	"
Stirling & Son	Giles Printing	1	13	6
W A Times	Giles		4	5 6